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City of Paris A&C	9239	15th ,,	17th March
City of Lahore A&C	6947	24th	....
Trafford Hall A&C	5321	....	29th March
City of Manchester A&C	5551	31st March.	....
City of Nagpur A&C	7500	12th April	14th Apl
City of Cairo A&C	....	21st ,,	....
City of Benares A&C	6984	....	27th ,,
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Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st Oct. 1914
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	6th Nov. 1914
Elysia	6368	J. Kinnaird	21st Nov. 1914
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	7th Dec. 1914
Olympia	5124	J. L. Henderson	22nd Dec. 1914
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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

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GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of YEMONABAI wife of PURSHOTTAM MOROBA NAIK of Bombay Gaud Saraswat Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant residing at 65 Khotachiwadi, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Deceased.

DWARKANATH PURSHOTTAM NAIK of Bombay Gaud Saraswat Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant a Landlord residing at Mahim outside the Fort of Bombay Sole Executor named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir Basil Scott, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and in the fifth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Seal of High Court at Bombay.)
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
The 11th day of August, 1914.
Messrs. SAYANI & GOREGAOKER,
3563 Petitioner's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

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S. M. EDWARDES,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office.
Bombay, 12th August, 1914. 3565

NOTICE.

ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANK.

TELEGRAPHIC advice has been received from the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, Australia and China, London, that the charge from 4th instant of 10 per cent. for interest on advance bills, bills extended and bills past due is cancelled. 3563

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

REQUIRED by the Director of the ROYAL INDIAN MARINE OFFICERS and ENGINEERS in possession of Board of Trade Certificates for employment in Steamships chartered by Government for General service.
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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 15th August 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in defect.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Mainpuri has had 2.20in., Jhansi 0.33in., Cawnpore 0.13in. and Allahabad 0.24in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in excess in the extreme western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Ajmer reports 0.46 in. of rain. Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is generally in excess; night temperature is also above normal at Karachi.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Bhavnagar Para reports 1.56in. of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Day temperature is in excess in Central India West and at Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the southern half of the division; Akola has had 0.25in., Amraoti 1.42in., Nagpur 0.81in and Raipur 1.65in. In the northern half Khandwa reports 0.15in of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is drier than usual in the north-eastern districts. Day temperature continues generally in excess.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.10in, Ratnagiri 1.15in., Mormugao 1.50 in. and Karwar 4.50in. Skies are heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Malegaon has had 1.13in., Ahmednagar 0.78 in., Poona 0.42in., Sholapur 0.49 in., Bijapur 0.83in., Belgaum 0.52in., Aurangabad 0.38in., Nizamabad 0.66in and Hyderabad 0.94in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect at Nizamabad and Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has again appeared in Rajputana and has increased in the United and the Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and Mysore, but has decreased on the Coromandel coasts. It has been nearly general on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, the southern half of the Central Provinces and in the United Provinces, probably fairly general in Mysore, and local in east Rajputana and on the Coromandel coast. In Kathiawar, Bhavnagar Para reports fairly heavy rain. The falls on the west coast of the Peninsula continue generally fairly heavy.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula, fairly general rain in the Deccan, the southern half of the Central Provinces and the United Provinces, and local rain on the north Madras coast. A few showers are possible in east Rajputana and Kathiawar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 15th of August 1914.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of last 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of last 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st Dec. to date	Variation from 1st Dec. to date.
PERSIAN-AREA—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (12th)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	91.6	82.8	80	..	?	?
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (12th)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	102.2	84.5	59	..	9.31	5.66
Rawalpindi	95.2	73.5	77	..	?	?
Lahore	97.1	80.2	76	..	14.68	4.73
Sirsa	96.7	79.6	73	..	12.40	
Ambala	96.3	80.1	81	..	16.38	0.71
Delhi	95.1		77	..	14.84	—0.85
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	97.3	81.1	83	..	21.53	5.45
Mainpuri	92.4	78.1	95	2.20	14.61	—0.40
Jhansi	92.6	78.5	93	0.33	21.25	—1.87
Cawnpore	87.6	69.3	90	0.13	16.60	—2.75
Allahabad	89.8	79.5	86	0.24	31.04	9.10
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karachi	89.2	80.5	77	..	6.20	1.04
Ajmer	91.5	77.3	75	0.46	11.12	—1.73
Jalpore	97.2	78.1	76	..	21.21	7.45
Kotah	93.6	80.6	73	0.04	19.51	2.36
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dwarka	87.1	79.7	77	..	12.68	2.08
Veraval	82.6	79.0	85	..	10.21	—3.18
Rajkot	88.5	76.3	87	..	18.37	—0.51
Bhavnagar Para	92.6	77.4	86	1.56	26.58	13.94
Surat	89.3	79.9	88	0.07	40.76	11.26
Ahmedabad	91.2	79.0	79	..	28.24	6.33
Deesa	95.4	77.1	78	..	20.17	4.35
Neemuch	89.9	74.2	78	..	18.21	1.57
Indore	90.1	74.7	87	0.02	15.82	—3.62
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	88.7	77.3	80	..	29.59	—5.83
Saugor	89.6	74.0	74	..	24.71	—4.09
Hoshangabad	91.4	76.4	81	..	34.61	4.78
Khandwa	87.5	77.8	89	0.15	17.34	0.15
Akola	87.8	74.1	88	0.25	14.06	—4.98
Amraot	93.6	74.4	93	1.42	14.36	—5.12
Nagpur	91.6	74.3	80	0.81	23.77	—4.85
Chanda	89.5	74.2	83	0.04	21.07	10.28
Raipur	89.2	75.7	99	1.65	25.33	—4.85
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83.9	77.3	86	0.10	54.72	3.23
Ratnagiri	82.1	73.9	95	1.15	95.79	20.96
Mormugao	78.3	73.5	98	1.50	82.58	10.60
Karwar	78.0	72.4	94	4.50	116.32	25.43
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	87.7	72.4	97	1.13	14.49	3.60
Ahmednagar	86.6	69.9	88	0.78	10.95	1.29
Poona	85.2	70.5	87	0.42	22.86	8.61
Sholapur	84.3	69.4	91	0.49	14.90	3.00
Bijapur	84.1	70.3	88	0.83	7.34	0.34
Belgaum	75.8	65.7	95	0.52	71.65	41.34
Aurangabad	86.4	71.3	86	0.38	?	?
Nizamabad (Indur).	79.8	71.7	86	0.66	39.15	18.82
Hyderabad	78.4	71.0	86	0.94	24.23	10.41
MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	76.4	71.4	96	3.10	104.14	16.59
Calicut	75.8	72.1	95	2.15	79.75	4.48
Cochin	79.0	72.7	86	1.37	58.07	—0.15
Colombo	85.3	75.5	84	0.03	15.41	0.89
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masilipatam	90.6	77.5	82	..	12.47	—1.57
Bellary	85.0	73.2	76	0.05	2.02	—2.85
Guddapah	83.1	74.5	80	0.03	10.26	0.24
Madras	88.1	75.0	79	0.47	8.17	—0.11
Bangalore	73.3	65.1	90	0.66	7.06	—2.47
Coimbator	82.7	69.3	81	..	2.74	—0.86
Trchinopoly	90.4	77.1	66	..	2.53	—1.62
Nagapatam	92.3	76.9	82	..	3.33	—1.79

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instruments, ascertain the trrors of their barometers :—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 15th August 1914 was .9'883 inches. Dor temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.13 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature or correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all anerold reading should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial of aneriod for the height of the farometer cistern above the tide level in the steam at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer rtading should be increased by 0.10 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading gven above.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 15.

The Arabian Sea monsoon has weakened in the east of the Peninsula and the depression in the Bay is practically disappeared. The Bay monsoon is also weak.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Orissa, East United Provinces, Berar, the West Coast of the Peninsula, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad; local in Burma, Assam, East Rajputana and Mysore. A few falls also occurred in Bengal, West United Provinces, Central Provinces, Southeast Madras and the North Madras Coast.

Principal amounts:—Cuttack one inch; Mainpuri two; Amroti and Raipur one and a half; Ratnagiri one; Marmagao one and a half; Karwar five; Malegaon, the Hyderabad Deccan one; Mercara one and a half; Mangalore three; Calicut two; Cochin one and a half.

Forecast—Increase of rain in Burma and Northeast India.

The Arabian Sea monsoon continues weak and its activity is confined to western half of Peninsula. The Bay monsoon is strong in Burma and fairly strong in North-east India but it has withdrawn temporarily from the Gangetic plain. Rainfall has been nearly general in Burma, Assam and on West Coast of Peninsula and local in Bengal, Central India West, Bombay Deccan, North Hyderabad and Mysore. A few falls also occurred in West United Provinces, Gujarat, West of Central Provinces and South-east Madras.

The principal amounts are:—Mergui one inch; Tavoy one and a half; Moulmein four; Rangoon and Toungoo one; Monywa four; Myitkyina two; Cherrapunji eight; Burdwan one; Jalpaiguri and Rajkot one and a half; Bombay three; Ratnagiri, Mercara and Madras one.

Forecast:—An increase of rain in Bengal and a decrease in Gujrat.

Indian ocean report:—Pressure last week was above normal at Mauritius and winds continued variable at Zanzibar. Conditions were thus unfavourable especially for Arabian Sea current.

Arabian Sea report:—Mail steamer from Aden reports monsoon winds of rather below average strength.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA

Bombay 14th August.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr	29.669inches.
Temperature of Air	79.9degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.0 ,,
Dew Point	75.9 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.880 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy-10)	8.6 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	83.9 ,,
Minimum do. do.	75.8 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SE, ESE, W, WNW
Movement of Wind do.	155miles.
Fall of Rain	0.18inches
Total fall during month	6.89 ,,
Do. do. year	54.85 ,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. o 15th	0.04 ,,

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

		HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Days of week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on Sill.		Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time		Depth on Sill
	Aug.	h	m	ft.	in	Aug.	h.	m	ft. in
Sun	15	m	5 29	24	1	15	m 11	5	22 1
			4 35a	24	1		11	45a	18 8
S	16	m	7 10	24	2	16		27a	22 2
			5 52a	23	8				
M	17	m	8 40	25	0	17	m	1 3	18 4
			8 49a	24	4			2 39a	21 7
Tu	18	m	9 32	26	0	18	m	2 9	17 9
			9 50a	25	4			3 32a	20 9
W	19	m	10 13	27	0	19	m	3 5	17 0
			10 39a	26	5			4 15a	19 8
Th	20	m	10 50	27	11	20	m	3 54	16 2
			10 39a	26	5			4 52a	18 7
F	21	m	11 25	28	8	21	m	4 37	15 7
			11 24a	27	5			5 27a	17 6

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Aug. (Saturday)	Sunrise	6h. 20m.	Sunset	7h.	7m.
,, 16 (Sunday)	,,	6h. 2m.	,,	7h.	7m.
,, 17 (Monday)	,,	6h. 20m.	,,	7h.	6m.
,, 18 (Tuesday)	,,	6h. 21m.	,,	7h.	6m.
,, 19 (Wednesday)	,,	6h. 21m.	,,	7h.	5m.
,, 20 (Thursday)	,,	6h. 21m.	,,	7h.	4m.
,, 21 (Friday)	,,	6h. 22m.	,,	7h.	3m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, August 21st, 5h 26-5m. p.m. Perigee, 24th, 0-0h, p.m.: First Quarter, 28th, 10h, 22-5m. a.m.: Full Moon Sept, 4th, 7h, 31-2m p.m.: Apogee, 9th, 9-2th, a.m.: Last Quarter 12th, 11h. 18-3m. p.m.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 15.

It is notified that Mr. V. R. Pundit's appointment as Additional Member, Imperial Legislative Council, terminates on the 15th August and non-official members of the C. P. Council are asked to elect his successor by 1st October, 1914.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Captain H. W. Rowlandson officiates as Commandant of Police, Port Blair.

Exemption of the Arms Act rules extended to German and Austrian subjects is withdrawn.

The paper in Hindi called "Hindustan" published in Mauritius is forfeited.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Major T. W. Little, I.M.S., becomes Civil Surgeon, Gilgit.

Mr. L. M. Crump becomes Political Agent, Southern States of Central India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. C. Mitra is posted as Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Major Stanley Reid, Commandant, Bombay Light Horse, becomes Honorary A.D.C., to the Viceroy, vice Sir Henry Proctor

Volunteers officers' decoration is conferred on Major Henderson and Captain Green, N. W. Railway.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

August 15th.

SS Roma	Andrea		Genoa July 28
SS Assaye	Coldwell		Aden etc.
SS Linga	Cutbush		Karachi Aug 13

DEPARTURES.

August 15th.

S.S. Lhasa	Manley	Karachi
S.S. Salsette	Vine	Aden

August 16th.

S. S. City of Lahore	Mcfee	Karachi
S. S. Beekbergen	Warden	Manchester
S. S. Zoroastrian	Osborne	Calcutta

The following vessels began to load on yesterday,

Steamers	Java maru	for	Kobe etc.
,,	Penang maru	,,	

S. S. Roma:—The Rubattino Line steamer Roma, 2,328 tons, Captain C. Andrea, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Genoa, which port she had left on July 28, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Assaye:—The P & O S N Coy's steamer Assaye, 1,359 tons, Captain G. J. Coldwell, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Aden, etc., with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Linga:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Linga, 949 tons, Captain H. M. Cutbush, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, which port she had left on Aug. 13, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Lhasa, 949 tons, Captain H. Manley sailed on Saturday for Karachi with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Salsette:—The P & O S N Coy's steamer Salsette, 2,391 tons, Captain A. F. Vine sailed on Saturday for Aden with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. City of Lahore:—The City Line steamer City of Lahore, 4,471 tons, Captain C. Mcfee sailed yesterday for Karachi with a same bottom cargo and passengers.

S. S. Beekbergen:—The steamer Beekbergen, 2,447 tons, Captain A. P. V. Warden sailed yesterday for Manchester with a general cargo.

S. S. Zoroastrian:—The steamer Zoroastrian, 2,885 tons, Captain W. Osborne sailed yesterday for Calcutta with ballast.

Saturday, August 15th, 1914.

P. DOCK.

SHED	STEAMER	CAPT.	AGENTS
C. & R.	Chakrata	Macfadysen	M. M. & Co
F	Clan Macdonold	Swethward	J. F. & Co
H.	Griqua	Crome	W. & A. G. & Co
K.	Swazi	Abbey	T. M. & Co
M	Palitana	Kipple	M. M. & Co

V. DOCK.

1	Elysia	Kinnard	W. & A. G. & Co
3	Itaura	Chidley	M. M. & Co
4	Java Maru	Fuchigama	N. Y. K
7	Clan Macfarlane	Swanston	J. F. & Co
9	Warturn	Krull	Dock Manager
12 & 13	India	Talbot	P. & O. S. N. Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1	Umballa	Gill	M. M. & Co
2	8umatra	Brewis	A. S. N. & Co
3.	Taiyabi	Kass ... R. E. Colin	& Co
4	Upada	Le Brocp	M. M. & Co
	Turnea	Piggott	M. M. & Co
6.	Nurani	Lewis	T. M. & Co
6	Itoja	Butler	M. M. & Co
7	Baroda	Horscroft	M. M. & Co
8	Castalia	Mitchell	W. & A. G &Co
8	Barpeta	Minett	M. M. & Co
14	Rahmani	Cusack	T. M. & Co

H. W. P. D.

Satrunji	Ebram	
Netravati	Fakira	Bo. S. N. Co Ld.
Mahanadi	Ahmed	Bo. S. N. Co Ld.

A. D. OFFSIDE No. 2

Sangola	Miln	M. M. & Co

M. W. D. D.

Koweit	Brewis	Arab Steamer

HUGHES DRY DOCK.

Baron Erskine	Tasker	K. N. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Abydos	Davis	Bo. & A. S. N. & Co	
Africanic	Kock	T. M. & Co	
African	Monarch	Dakers	
Angus	Layzell	A. Y. & Co	
Assaye	Coldwell	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Bahadur	Duoley	T. M. & Co	
O Borderdale	Hay	J. F. & Co	
Clan Farquhar	Wadge	J. F. & Co	
Clan Maclachlan	McLean	J. F. & Co	
Dwarka	King	M. M. & Co	
Gramsbergen	Goot	T. M. & Co	
Imani	Johnson	K. N. & Co	
Itinda	Tucker	W. M. & Co	
Linga	Cutbush	M M & Co	
Mombasa	Smith	J. M. & Co	
Manin	Tinnad	V. S. N Co	
Metoor	Remmerseen	W. & A. G & Co	
Netherlee	Bery	W. & A. G. & Co	
Ozarda	Mills	M. M. & Co	
Rheinfels	Welksmann	W. & A. G. & Co	
Roma	Andrew	Rubattino Line	
Shwedagon	Creagh	J. B. F & Co	
Steenbergen	Yonge	K. M. & Co	
Singu	Reid	S. W. & Co	
Scottish Monarch	Dalzil	W. & A. G. & Co	
Umona	Rivers	W. & A. G. & Co	
Vadura	Bova	J. F. & Co	
Virawa	Smith	M. M. & Co	

R. I. M. Dockygrd.

Varela	Hodgson	M. M & Co

EXPORTS.

Aug. 15.

FOR LONDON.

INDIA (s) 3,466 cwts. mussoor, Ralli Brothers.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

SWAZI (s) 4,094 cwts. myrabolams, P. Mathooradas and Co.

IMPORTS.

S. S. Penang Maru from Kobe, Agents N. Y. Kaisha.—282 cases 100 bales 1 package cotton goods, 107 cases 55 bales cotton yarn, 2 bundles silk, 5 cases silk goods, 107 cases 1 bale silk yarn, 15 casks cement, 75 cases 75 bags sulphur, 245 cases refined camphor, 125 cases cassia, 15 cases camphor oil, 46 bags cubebs, 1,000 cases fire crackers, 70 cases glass bangles, 24 cases glass beads, 98 cases 51 bundles gum, 12 cases 46 bags gambier, 69 cases 50 bags 37 bundles benjamin, 65 cases gum achum, 675 bags sago flour, 12 bags tapioca flour, 6,820 bags rice, 50 bundles 50 packges copper sheets, 1 case paper, 7 cases perfumery, 122 bags damar batu, 1,607 bags betel nuts, 300 bags dry ginger, 30 bags cardamom seed, 105 bags nutmegs, 6 bags large pepper, 2 cases soap, 2 cases 11 chests tea, 13 cases bees wax, 210 bundles sandal wood, 1,682 pieces sleepers, 1,856 pieces planks.

S. S. Java Maru from Kobe, Agents N. Y. Kaisha.—41 cases cotton yarn, 118 bales 51 cases 1 bundle cotton goods, 14 bundles silk, 530 cases cassia, 6 cases cassia oil, 6 bags cubebs, 895 bags rice, 101 bundles galangle, 28 cases glass bottles, 4 cases glass beads, 79 bags sago, 201 bags sago flour, 40 bags tapioca flour, 1 case paper, 260 robbins lubricating oil, 192 bags areca nuts, 10 cases perfumery, 60 cases preserves, 2,321 bags green beans, 225 bags betel nuts, 15 bags cardamom seed, 54 bags nut megs, 11 bags pepper, 3 cases soap, 544 cases tea.

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Comp. Liqd. Ext. of Kurchi.—A specific for acute and chronic Dysentery used in conjunction with our Liqd. of Ext. Bael, it rapidly cures even the most obdurate cases. Price Rs. **1-4** per 4 oz. phial of Ext. Kurchi and As. **10** per 4 oz. phial of Ext. Bael.

Aqua Ptychotis Conc.—Contains the active principles of Ajowan and is highly efficacious in Diarrhoea, Flatulence and other digestive disorders. Price As. **8** per 3 oz. phial.

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COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, August 14th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..	1,500
„ „ Imports	22,000
Tone of Liverpool. Cotton Spot;—	unchanged
Mid. Americans	unchanged

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, August 15.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	Nil,

All Spot Cotton unchanged.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, August 14th.

	Bales.
Total Actiual Export	2,000
„ Forwarded	17,000
„ Imports	53,000
„ Stock	908,000

On the 4th instant the Directors Liverpcol Cotton Association decided that the existing contracts up to December-January inclusive be transfered into January-February at the following differences:—

August twenty-five, August-September fifteen, September-October six, October-November four points over and November-December and December-January one point. Under January-February on 10th decided that all American future contracts after August-September 1915 up to including January-February 1919 be transferred to January-February 1916. To-day decided that all American future contracts in January-February 1916 be transferred to settlement prices of 31st July.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, August 15th.

	Bales.
Total Sales	14,446,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	un-
East Indian Visible Supply	received.
American Visible Supply	
Other Visible Supply	
Total Sales	3,000
East Indian Sales	100
East Indian Srtock	78,000
East Indian Forwarded	400
East Indian Actual Export	1,600
East Indian Imports	1,700
American Afloat	5,000
East Indian Afloat	8,000
Total Afloat	37,000

London 14th August.

Amount of Bullion paid into the Bank of England. £691,000

SILVER.

Bar Silver Spot 27d

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, 15th August.

	Bales
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports ..	228,000
„ „ „ at Interior Ports ..	111,000

COFFEE.

New York, August 15th.

Rio Coffee Spot 8⅛

BOMBAY MARKETS

Bombay, 15th August.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Nil.

EXCHANGE.

Rates are unchanged as under. There is a small enquiry for remittances. It is reported that a telegram has been received here stating that the German Banks in London have reported under British Government supervision to complete transactions before 5th August.

BANK'S SELLING—	s	d.	
T.T. ready	1	3	13-16
D.D. mail	1	3	15-16
T.T. forward, ...			Nil.
BANKS BUYING—			
Private D.D. ready	1	4⅛	
Credits 3 m/s ready	1	4⅜	
60 d/s Japan	149	(with war risk covered)	

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by rail on 13th August 1914.

	Bars.	Ounces.
G.I.P. Railway	*29	32,184
B.B. & C.I. Railway	54	66,188

* Boxes and bars

BULLION.

Ready bar silver in London was 27. In the local market ready silver is quoted 77.

We quote	Rs.	a.	p.
English bar gold	25	4	0
Savereigns (dragon)	15	0	0
Bar silver ready (cam duty)	77	0	0

GOVERNMENT PAPER AND SHARES.

Both the Government Paper and the Share Markets remained closed to-day.

MONEY.

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 38 lakhs up and the Bank rate is unchanged at 5 per cent.

The Bank of Bombay rate is now 5 per cent.

COTTON.

The decision of the Directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association regarding outstanding business in futures, has been cabled by Reuter in their Commercial telegrams.

The position of the local market remains unchanged. Business for forward delivery is confined to a few local bazaar brokers and jobbers. Under such conditions rates are nominal.

For ready cotton local mills are offering low prizes and are picking up a few lots here and there which holders are anxious to dispose of.

Quotations:—

Good Broach	Rs. 222 March.
Fully good Bengal	Rs. 158 Jan.
Fine Bengal	Rs. 166 Jan.
Fine Khamgaon Akola	Rs. 187 Jan.
Fine Khandesh	Rs. 177 Jan.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal Food Grains into Bombay for the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on yesterday.

Cotton	750 Bales.
Wheat	1,093 Cwts.
Linseed	3 883 „
Rape, Rai. etc	122 „
Gingellyseed	Nil. „
Poppyseed	630 „
Groundnuts	307 „
Castorseed	1,422 „
Rice	2,972 „
Myrabol'ams	Nil. „
Cotton seed	3 114 „
Mowraseed	2,054 „
Gram	631 „
Jowar	865 „
Maize	Nil. „
Barley	187 „

MESSRS. SAMUEL MONTAGU'S WEEKLY CIRCULAR.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., have sent to us their following weekly circular, dated 30th July:—

GOLD.

Over a million sterling arrived in the form of bar gold. The Bank of England obtained a portion, although, owing to the financial crisis abroad which followed the declaration of war by Austria against Servia, there was a good demand for the Continent.

The French Exchange fell yesterday to the phenominal rate of 24.75. It will be observed that the withdrawal of sovereigns for this quarter is not very large considering the unrest, but it must be remembered that France has received, and will be receiving, very heavy consignments from New York—namely, a total of over 17 million sterling since the beginning of the year.

During the current week alone two million sterling was engaged in New York for Paris, and about 4 million sterling for London.

The shipment to India this week is £134,000.

The following amounts were received by the Bank:—

July 23rd, £8,000 in bar gold.
July 24th, £108,000 in bar gold.
July 25th, £8,000 in bar gold.
July 27th, £16,000 in bar gold.
July 27th, £102,000 in U. S. A. gold coin.
July 27th, £75,000 in sovereigns from Argentina.
July 27th, £126,000 in sovereigns from Montevideo.
July 29th, £250,000 in bar gold.

Withdrawals have been made as under:—

July 23rd, £130,000 in sovereigns set aside for the Indian Gold Standard Reserve.
July 24th, £150,000 in sovereigns set aside for the Indian Gold Standard Reserve.
July 27th, £50,000 in sovereigns for Belgium.
July 28th, £7,000 in sovereigns for France.
July 28th, £15,000 in French coin for France.
July 29th, £465,000 in sovereigns for Egypt.
July 29th, £380,000 in sovereigns for France.
July 29th, £275,000 in sovereigns for the Continent.
July 29th, £41,000 in sovereigns for Belgium, etc.

During the week the net efflux was £820,000.

SILVER.

As might have been expected, the gravity of affairs on the Continent at the present juncture, has accentuated the indifferent tone which has existed for some time past. With the exception of a reaction of 1/4d. on the 28th instant, the fall has been heavy and continuous to the extent of 1 3/16d. in the case of the cash rate. To-day 23 3/4 was fixed for cash silver—the lowest quotation since 9th Feb. 1911.

Daily wide fluctuations have been recorded although there is a remarkable absence of speculative commitments, and also the volume of business actually transacted has been very small.

In several cases the fall has been precipitated by silver being offered but withdrawn at the lower figure at which the price was ultimately fixed.

The primary cause of the almost unchecked fall in prices has been the difficulty of finding willing buyers—which is only to be expected in the present circumstances.

The question as to how the price would be affected by an extension of hostilities to other nations is naturally upon the lips of those whose interests are vitally dependent upon silver. In circumstances so hypothetic, dogmatism should be avoided and ideas should be derived as far as possible from facts. The following considerations may be of service in this connection.

Owing to the facts that there is an almost total absence of speculation and that the stock in London at the present time is comparatively small, namely £600,000, the market would in normal times have been described as healthy, especially at the much reduced prices now current.

Any extension of hostility might prevent America from transmitting fresh supplies to London owing to the severity of Insurance rates, etc., and in the meantime contracts falling due here would not be easy of fulfilment.

Should the necessaries of life require to be drawn on a large scale from China an increased demand for silver would set in from that quarter.

On the other hand it must be remembered that silver is by no means comparable to gold as the sinews of war in Europe and that it would only possess enhanced value on that score if the struggle became indefinitely prolonged.

Moreover in troublous times the trade is likely to be much curtailed.

The stringency of money has carried silver for forward delivery to a premium of 5/16d.

An Indian currency return was cabled on the 24th instant, showing an increase of 128 lacs in the note issue, of 110 lacs in the holding of silver rupees, and of 20 lacs in that under the denomination of gold in India.

The stock in Bombay is £620,000 as compared with £680,000 last week, whilst the upcountry offtake has fallen from 130 to 80 bars a day.

The holdings in Shanghai by banks and others consist of £5,785,000 in sycee or currency—a decrease of £188,500, and also of £50,000 in bars, the same as last week.

A shipment of £45,000 has been made from San Francisco to Hong Kong.

The quotations to-day for cash and 2 months delivery are 1 3/16d. and 15/16d. respectively below those fixed a week ago.

Quotations for Bar Silver p. oz. std.
July 24th, 24 3/4 cash 24 13/16, 2 mos.
July 25th, 24 7/16 cash 24 9/16, 2 mos.
July 27th, 24 3/16 cash 24 5/16, 2 mos.
July 28th, 24 7/16 cash 24 9/16, 2 mos.
July 29th, 24 cash 24 1/4, 2 mos.
July 30th, 23 3/4 cash 24 1/16, 2 mos.
Average for the week 24.26 cash 24.427.
Bank rate 4 per cent.
Bar Gold p. oz. dts. 77/9.
French Gold Coin p. oz. nominal.
German Gold Coin p. oz. nominal.
U. S. A. Gold Coin p. oz. nominal.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 17TH OF AUGUST, 1914.

Before The Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Sir Dinsha D. Davar.

In the Division Court No. 52.

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

14-14-240-13—Matubhai J and M, Mangaldas N Motiwalla v Abdul Razak Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed and ors, Payne and Cc, Matu J and M.

13-14-121-11—Mehta D and L, Abdul Rehman Haji Ahmed v Abdul Kadar Haji Ismail Gul Mahomed, Payne and Co.

14-14-1300-12—Amin and D (for a pauper) Mogul Hassan Ramjan v Mogul Hassan Hoosein and anr, Vachha and Co, Mehta D and L.

15-14-163-14—D J Mantri, Sadekalli Kikabhoy v Abdulla Datubhoy Hassum, Ardeshir H D and Co.

16-14-834-13—Payne and Co, Rustomji Heerjibhoy Hormasji Shroff v Dr Sorabji Dossabhoy Nadirshaw and ors, Wadia G and Co, Purmanand and Co.

18-14 In Re In Co's Act VI of 1882 and in Re the Laxmidas Khimji Spg and Wvg Co Ld (in Liquidation)—Bicknell M R and Co, Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal v The Lakhmidas Khimji Spg and Wvg Co Ld (in Liquidation), Bhaishanker K and G.

19-14 In Re G and Wo's Act VIII of 1890 and in Re Rustomji Jamasji Patel a minor. Wadia G ano Co, Dhunjibhoy Burjorji Patel v Dhanjishaw Merwanji Contractor, Ardeshir H D and Co.

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22-14-129-14—Mulla and Mulla, Dewji Cooverji and Co a firm v Ismail Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum, Captain and V.

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Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod.

In the Division Court No. 43.

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For Recording Agreement and Award.

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839-13—Mano H M & Co Jehangir Sorabji Nanji & ors. v. Kharshedbai widow & ors. Sabins & G Madh. K & C.

672-12—Bhai K & G Vallabhdas Madhowji and anr. v. Hridas Primji & ors. Matu J & M Edg. G W & Co. Rafatayaa N & Co.

57-14—Madh. K & C Jaynarayen Baldevdas Daga v. Gill & Co a firm & anr. Crawford B & Co.

711-13—Payne & Co Haji Esmail Gool Mahomed & Son a firm v. Karimji Ebramji & Sons a firm Motichand & D.

713-13—Payne & Co Haji Esmail Gool Mahomed & Son a firm v. Adamji Jafferji & Co. a firm Motichand & D.

1202-13—Rustomji & Co Balmakund Gobindram v. Dayaram Mangamal & anr. Jam R & D.

3-14—Crawford B & Co The Motsin Bushan Kaisha Ld. Ebrahim Mahomed-Bham Payne & Co.

21-14—Sm. B Co. Philip Haggin v. Hadrian Coutts Crawford B & Co.

22-14—Dubash & Co. Bhura Ratna & Co. a firm v. Baboo Sakaram Jadav-Ulu P & P.

28-14—In Person Hirachand Manrup & ors. v. Javanmall Manrup & ors. Sm. B & Co.

29-14—Sabnis & G Amirbibi widow v. Azizabibi widow & ors Sabnis & G. Little & Co.

1028-13—G H Dalal Rupchand Ranjildas a firm v. Haji Hoosein Khan Mahomedkhan Sondagar a firm Sabnis & G.

89-14—M B Chothia Pestonji Dhanjibhoy v. Wesugara Maganlal Hargovandas & anr. Bhai K & G.

97-14—Sabnis & G Abdul Kadar Chivnay Rustom v. K R Kama & ors. v. Payne & Co. Dastur & Co.

239-13—Jehangir M & S Valie Mahomed Hossan Abbaji Aboo Panadu Judah & S.

103-14—Khambatta & Co. (for a pauper Shaik Mahomed Valad Shaik Gulam Mohidin Pator v. Aishbhai widow & anr. Ard. H D & Co.

749-13—Payne & Co. Ahmed Sulleman Dinath Bahar & ors. Mehta D & L.

1352-12—Nadirsha & D Premabai widow v. Sultan Amir Smetham B I Co.

183-14—Vachha & Co. Leopold Sebastian De Silva v. Mary Victoria De Silva.

447-13—Matu J & M Sakinabai widow v. Kesharlal Kashilal Inamdar Daputary F & D.

23-13—Malvi H M & R Memraj Manmal Govindram Ramnath Motichand & D.

276-14—Bhimji & Co Nathibai widow v. Velbai widow & anr. Tyabji D & Co.

249-13—Bhai A & G The Poona Bank Ld. & anr. v. Motilal Chunil Malvi H M & R.

695-13—Ard. H D & Co. Ruttonbai widow & ors. Jethabhai Nursey & ors. Matu J & M Mulla & M.

1126-12—Malvi H M & R Gopiram Shankardas & ors. v. Gangasagor Lachmandas & ors. Payne & Co Tyabji D & Co.

677-14—Tyabji D & Co Govind Tukaram Shiwalkar v. Vithal Ramji Arekar & ors. Dastur and Co. Mirza M & M.

KURLA SLAUGHTER HOUSE CASE.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

On Saturday last judgment was delivered by Mr. Manilal Ajitrai Thakur, Huzur Deputy Collector and First Class Magistrate, Thana, in the case in which Mr. Krishnaji Waman Narulkar, superintendent of the Kurla slaughter-house and Abdul Latif Mohsin, an inspector under him, were charged at the instance of Mr. A. H. Pirzada, Secretary of the Kurla Municipality, with breach of trust under circumstances already reported.

The Magistrate held that no *prima facie* case had been made out against the accused who were charged with misappropriating Rs.5 in collusion, being the amount of slaughtering fee for one buffalo belonging to butcher **Hiraji.**

The Magistrate in his judgment said that the Bori S. F. Shamikh, the Magistrate said, he had no doubt in his mind was a got up witness. It was regrettable that the same remark was applicable to Mr. Belgrami in spite of his being a high official of the G. I. P. Railway. Either he was confused about the date of the interview or the spirit of faction must have led him astray to support his friends. The Chairman (Mr. David Daniel Rodrigues) was too good a man to comprehend the undercurrent of the information laid before him and so became a ready tool.

After considering many other points which went to show the innocence of the accused, his Worship concluded with the remark. "I see no reason to frame a charge and discharge both the accused under Sec. 353, Cr. P. C.

Soon after the judgment was delivered an application was presented by the pleaders of the exonerated parties praying for sanction to prosecute the Chairman, the Secretary and their other associates under Sec. 195, Cr. P. C.

The application is under consideration.

SPECIE BANK AND BOMBAY BANKING CO., MATTERS.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod was unable to attend Court on Saturday last and all except Bank matters were disposed of by Mr. Justice Davar.

The lists of contributories of the Indian Specie Bank and the Bombay Baking Company, which were to be settled last Saturday, will be settled on Saturday next, and all persons who have any objections to urge must attend Court on that day.

CHOLERA IN SRINAGAR.

21 DEATHS REPORTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 15.

An official communique from Kashmir State says that 39 cases of cholera and 21 deaths occurred in Srinagar and its suburbs from the 17th June to 16th July. Of these three cases were amongst Europeans one of which proved fatal.

HINDUSTAN BANK CASE.

LATE MANAGER'S BAIL APPLICATION REJECTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 15.

In the criminal proceedings for alleged breach of trust and falsification of accounts against Doulat Rai, late managing director of the Hindustan Bank, application for bail was made before the Sessions Judge against the order of Mr. Bryan, District Magistrate, refusing bail. The Sessions Judge has called for the file of the case.

The bail application for Harichand, late manager of the same bank, has been rejected.

RUN ON POSTAL SAVINGS BANK AT MULTAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 15.

A report from Multan says that nearly one lakh has been withdrawn from the postal savings bank there. The people are afraid of a moratorium being declared. Rai Damodardas, Special District Judge, Multan, has been concerting measures with a view to allay the panic.

APPEAL TO AMBULANCE. CENTRES.

Major R. J. Blackham, Hon. General Secretary, St. John Ambulance Association, India, has issued the following letter to all centres of the Association in India and Burma:—

England is now at war and there is evidence of intense enthusiasm on the part of the public and a great desire to help our troops in the field.

One of the most important functions of a Red Cross or Ambulance Society is to direct such patriotic enthusiasm into correct channels, and I am directed to suggest that your centre should form a Ladies' Committee with the following objects, viz:—

(1) To collect funds.
(2) To collect gifts of articles likely to be of use to troops on service.
(3) To collect material for Ambulance Detachments, should such be organized.

A Depot for the reception and distribution of gifts will be organized at Bombay by the Indian Council, St. John Ambulance Association. Full instructions for forwarding goods to this depot will be sent on hearing from you, and it is hoped shortly to issue a list of articles which will be useful to, and most appreciated by the soldiers.

MARWARIS AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I protest very strongly against the injustice which is being done to the whole Marwadi community. It is really not very honourable to take an undue advantage of their general illiteracy and meekness. It is because the Editors think that there is no fear of refutation that they are so very zealous in holding up the Marwadis to public ridicule and derision. Are they so prostrate as not to think of such gross insults and injuries? Has not almost an attempt been made to set thieves and budmashes on their track by exciting their cupidity?

Before long, I shall explain it to you that we have a good cause for complaint. All the reports that are being circulated to the prejudice of the Marwadis, are either false, grossly exaggerated, or misrepresented. It is reported that Marwadis have drawn an enormous amount of soverieigns, being a prey to a groundless panic, or making an, iniquitous profit out of such a transaction, and that they are leaving for their country in Rajputana in incredibly large numbers.

Except for a few Marwadis in Calcutta, and one or two firms in Bombay, who were prompted by inevitable necessity to keep a stock of cash, in order to meet their own liabilities as Bankers, few can be impeached of such culpable misconduct. As for a solitary instance, here and there, you should give them an indulgence in common with the ignorant of all the communities, since in no community can there be all angels—we find a canker even in the rose. As for the majority I can assure you that they are not in the least changed in any way. A few Marwadis have repaired to their homes not out of fear, but because all business is at a standstill. For the most part they belong to the lowest grades-petty brokers or menial servants. Finding it very costly to live here on account of the forced-up prices, their little intellects could find no other solution than by making a journey home, where living is very cheap. It is not just to throw aspersions on the whole community for the misbehaviour of a few, viz., the Godhwalias or money-lenders who are no less contemptible to their fellow men as they are to all their country men. The Marwaris have ever remained, and will ever remain loyal to the British Government from which they are reaping nothing but benefit, prosperity, peace and happiness. They constantly pray for the success of the British arms, which to them appears as certain as that day follows night. Their political heads have already won their subjects heart by offering their services to the supreme Government. I assure you that Rajputana which is full of brave and stalwart men will render no mean services to the Government, should occassion arise, and should the Government confet upon them that honour. I am no less assured myself that the Marwadis will not lag behind, nor be less prompt to respond to any order of their paternal Government to the best of their ability and strength.—Yours, etc.

"MARWARI."

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

COLLECTIONS FOR TROOPS ON SERVICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Aug. 15.

Colonel E. A. Burnside, R.A.M.C., is the Secretary for the local branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association Committee for the collection of funds and gifts likely to be of use to the troops on service. The ladies are wives of military officers, namely, Lady Flora Poore, Mesdames Sykes, Patterson, Batten, Elliot-Johnson and, Swabey.

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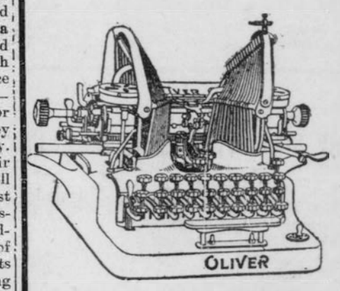

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 15th August 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in defect.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Mainpuri has had 2.20in., Jhansi 0.33in., Cawnpore 0.13in. and Allahabad 0.24in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in excess in the extreme western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Ajmer reports 0.46 in. of rain. Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is generally in excess; night temperature is also above normal at Karachi.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Bhavnagar Para reports 1.56in. of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Day temperature is in excess in Central India West and at Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the southern half of the division; Akola has had 0.25in., Amraoti 1.42in,, Nagpur 0.81in and Raipur 1.65in.. In the northern half Khandwa reports 0.15in of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is drier than usual in the north-eastern districts. Day temperature continues generally in excess.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.10in, Ratnagiri 1.15in., Mormugao 1.50 in. and Karwar 4.50in. Skies are heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Malegaon has had 1.13in., Ahmednagar 0.78 in., Poona 0.42in., Sholapur 0.49 in., Bijapur 0.83in., Belgaum 0.52in., Aurangabad 0.38in., Nizamabad 0,66in and Hyderabad 0.94in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect at Nizamabad and Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has again appeared in Rajputana and has increased in the United and the Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and Mysore, but has decreased on the Coromandel coasts. It has been nearly general on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, the southern half of the Central Provinces and in the United Provinces, probably fairly general in Mysore, and local in east Rajputana and on the Coromandel coast. In Kathiawar, Bhavnagar Para reports fairly heavy rain. The falls on the west coast of the Peninsula continue generally fairly heavy.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula, fairly general rain in the Deccan, the southern half of the Central Provinces and the United Provinces, and local rain on the north Madras coast. A few showers are possible in east Rajputana and Kathiawar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 15th of August 1914.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8. A. M.	Rainfall Past 24 hrs.	Rainfall Total 1st Dec. to date.	Rainfall Variation 1st Dec. to date.
PERSIAN-AREA—							
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (12th)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	91.6	82.8	80	..	?	?	?
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (12th)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—							
Multan	102.2	84.5	59	..	9.31		5.66
Rawalpindi	95.2	73.5	77	..	?		?
Lahore	97.1	80.2	76	..	14.68		4.73
Sirsa	96.7	79.6	73	..	12.40		
Ambala	96.3	80.1	81	..	16.38		0.71
Delhi	95.1		77	..	14.84		—0.85
UNITED PROVINCES—							
Agra	97.3	81.1	83	..	21.53		5.45
Mainpuri	92.4	78.1	95	2.20	14.61		—0.40
Jhansi	92.6	78.5	93	0.33	21.25		—1.87
Cawnpore	87.6	69.3	90	0.13	16.60		—2.75
Allahabad	89.8	79.5	86	0.24	31.04		9.10
SIND AND RAJPU A:							
Jacobabad	..	..	..	..	..		..
Karachi	89.2	80.5	77	..	6.20		1.04
Ajmer	91.5	77.3	75	0.46	11.12		—1.73
Jalpore	97.2	78.1	76	..	21.21		7.45
Kotah	93.6	80.6	73	0.04	19.51		2.36
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—							
Bhuj	..	..	..	..	..		..
Dwarka	87.1	79.7	77	..	12.68		2.08
Veraval	82.6	79.0	85	..	10.21		—3.18
Rajkot	88.5	76.3	87	..	18.37		—0.51
Bhavnagar Para	92.6	77.4	86	1.56	20.58		13.04
Surat	89.3	79.9	88	0.07	40.76		11.26
Ahmedabad	91.2	79.0	79	..	28.24		6.33
Deesa	95.4	77.1	78	..	20.17		4.35
Neemuch	89.9	74.2	78	..	18.21		1.57
Indore	90.1	74.7	87	0.02	15.82		—3.62
CENTRAL PROVINCES—							
Jubbulpore	88.7	77.3	80	..	29.59		—5.83
Saugor	89.6	74.0	74	..	24.71		—4.09
Hoshangabad	91.4	76.4	81	..	34.61		4.78
Khandwa	87.5	77.8	80	0.15	17.34		0.15
Akola	87.8	74.1	88	0.25	14.00		—4.98
Amraot	93.6	74.4	93	1.42	14.36		—5.12
Nagpur	91.6	74.3	80	0.81	23.77		—4.85
Chanda	89.5	74.2	80	0.04	21.07		10.28
Raipur	89.2	75.7	99	1.65	25.33		—4.85
KONKAN—							
Bombay	83.9	77.3	86	0.10	54.72		3.23
Ratnagiri	82.1	73.9	95	1.15	95.79		20.96
Mormugao	78.3	73.5	98	1.50	82.58		10.60
Karwar	78.0	72.4	94	4.50	11632		25.43
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—							
Malegaon	87.7	72.4	97	1.13	14.49		3.60
Ahmednagar	86.6	69.9	88	0.78	10.95		1.29
Poona	85.2	70.5	87	0.42	22.86		8.61
Sholapur	84.3	69.4	91	0.49	14.90		3.00
Bijapur	84.1	70.3	88	0.83	7.34		0.34
Belgaum	75.8	65.7	95	0.52	71.65		41.34
Aurangabad	86.4	71.3	86	0.38	?		?
Nizamabad (Indur).	79.8	71.7	86	0.66	39.15		18.82
Hyderabad	78.4	71.0	86	0.94	24.23		10.41
MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON—							
Mangalore	76.4	71.4	96	3.10	1041	4	16.59
Calicut	75.8	72.1	95	2.15	79.75		4.48
Cochin	79.0	72.7	86	1.37	58.07		—0.15
Colombo	85.3	75.5	84	0.03	15.41		0.89
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—							
Maslipatam	90.6	77.5	82	..	12.47		—1.57
Bellary	85.0	73.2	76	0.05	2.02		—2.85
Guddapah	83.1	74.5	80	0.03	10.26		0.24
Madras	88.1	75.0	70	0.47	8.17		—0.11
Bangalore	73.3	65.1	90	0.66	7.06		—2.47
Coimbator	82.7	69.3	81	..	2.74		—0.86
Trichinopoly	90.4	77.1	66	..	2.53		—1.62
Nagapatam	92.3	76.9	82	..	3.33		—1.79

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instruments, ascertain the trrors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 15th August 1914 was 29.883 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.13 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature or correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all anerold reading should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial of aneriod for the height of the farometer cistern above the tide level in the steam at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer rtading should be increased by 0.10 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading gven above.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 15.

The Arabian Sea monsoon has weakened in the east of the Peninsula and the depression in the Bay is practically disappeared. The Bay monsoon is also weak.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Orissa, East United Provinces, Berar, the West Coast of the Peninsula, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad; local in Burma, Assam, East Rajputana and Mysore. A few falls also occurred in Bengal, West United Provinces, Central Provinces, Southeast Madras and the North Madras Coast.

Principal amounts:—Cuttack one inch; Mainpuri two; Amroti and Raipur one and a half; Ratnagiri one; Marmagao one and a half; Karwar five; Malegaon, the Hyderabad Deccan one; Mercara one and a half; Mangalore three; Calicut two; Cochin one and a half.

Forecast—Increase of rain in Burma and Northeast India.

The Arabian Sea monsoon continues weak and its activity is confined to western half of Peninsula. The Bay monsoon is strong in Burma and fairly strong in North-east India but it has withdrawn temporarily from the Gangetic plain. Rainfall has been nearly general in Burma, Assam and on West Coast of Peninsula and local in Bengal, Central India West, Bombay Deccan, North Hyderabad and Mysore. A few falls also occurred in West United Provinces, Gujarat, West of Central Provinces and South-east Madras.

The principal amounts are:—Mergui one inch; Tavoy one and a half; Moulmein four; Rangoon and Toungoo one; Monywa four; Myitkyina two; Cherrapunji eight; Burdwan one; Jalpaiguri and Rajkot one and a half; Bombay three; Ratnagiri, Mercara and Madras one.

Forecast:—An increase of rain in Bengal and a decrease in Gujrat.

Indian ocean report:—Pressure last week was above normal at Mauritius and winds continued variable at Zanzibar. Conditions were thus unfavourable especially for Arabian Sea current.

Arabian Sea report:—Mail steamer from Aden reports monsoon winds of rather below average strength.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA

Bombay 14th August.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr	29.660	inches.
Temperature of Air	79.9	degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.0	,,
Dew Point	75.9	,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.880	,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy-10)	8.6	,,
Maximum temperature of Air	82.9	,,
Minimum do. do.	75.8	,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SE, ESE, W. WNW	
Movement of Wind do.	155	miles.
Fall of Rain	0.18	inches
Total fall during month	6.89	,,
Do. do. year	54.85	,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. o 15th	0.04	,,

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill
	Aug.	h m	ft. in	Aug.	h. m	ft. in
Sun	15	m 5 29 4 35a	24 1 24 1	15	m 11 5 11 45a	22 1 18 8
S	16	m 7 10 5 52a	24 2 23 8	16	27a	22 2
M	17	m 8 40 7 23a	25 0 23 8	17	m 1 3 2 39a	18 4 21 7
Tu	18	m 9 32 8 49a	26 0 24 4	18	m 2 9 3 32a	17 9 20 9
W	19	m 10 13 9 50a	27 0 25 4	19	m 3 5 4 15a	17 0 19 8
Th	20	m 10 50 10 39a	27 11 26 5	20	m 3 54 4 52a	16 7 18 7
F	21	m 11 25 11 24a	28 8 27 5	21	m 4 37 5 27a	15 7 17 6

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Aug.	(Saturday)	Sunrise	6h. 20m.	Sunset	7h.	7m.
,, 16	(Sunday)	,,	6h. 20m.	,,	7h.	7m.
,, 17	(Monday)	,,	6h. 20m.	,,	7h.	6m.
,, 18	(Tuesday)	,,	6h. 21m.	,,	7h.	6m.
,, 19	(Wednesday)	,,	6h. 21m.	,,	7h.	5m.
,, 20	(Thursday)	,,	6h. 21m.	,,	7h.	4m.
,, 21	(Friday)	,,	6h. 22m.	,,	7h.	3m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, August 21st, 5h 26-5m. p.m. Perigee, 24th, 0-0h, p.m.: First Quarter, 28th, 10h, 22-5m. a.m.: Full Moon Sept. 4th, 7h, 31-2m p.m.: Apogee, 9th, 9-21h, a.m.: Last Quarter 12th, 11h. 18-3m. p.m.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 15.

It is notified that Mr. V. R. Pundit's appointment as Additional Member, Imperial Legislative Council, terminates on the 15th August and non-official members of the C. P. Council are asked to elect his successor by 1st October, 1914.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Captain H. W. Rowlandson officiates as Commandant of Police, Port Blair.

Exemption of the Arms Act rules extended to German and Austrian subjects is withdrawn.

The paper in Hindi called "Hindustan" published in Mauritius is forfeited.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Major T. W. Little, I.M.S., becomes Civil Surgeon, Gilgit.

Mr. L. M. Crump becomes Political Agent, Southern States of Central India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. C. Mitra is posted as Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Major Stanley Reid, Commandant, Bombay Light Horse, becomes Honorary A.D.C., to the Viceroy, vice Sir Henry Proctor

Volunteers officers' decoration is conferred on Major Henderson and Captain Green, N. W. Railway.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

August 15th.

SS Roma	Andrea	Genoa July 23
SS Assaye	Coldwell	Aden etc.
SS Linga	Cutbush	Karachi Aug 13

DEPARTURES.

August 15th.

S.S. Lhasa	Manley	Karachi
S.S. Salsette	Vine	Aden

August 16th.

S. S. City of Lahore	Mcfee	Karachi
S. S. Beekbergen	Warden	Manchester
S. S. Zoroastrian	Osborne	Calcutta

The following vessels began to load on yesterday,

Steamers	Java maru	for	Kobe etc.
,,	Penang maru	,,	

S. S. Roma:—The Rubattino Line steamer Roma, 2,328 tons, Captain C. Andrea, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Genoa, which port she had left on July 28, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Assaye:—The P & O S N Coy's steamer Assaye, 1,359 tons, Captain G. J. Coldwell, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Aden, etc., with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Linga:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Linga, 949 tons, Captain H. M. Cutbush, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, which port she had left on Aug. 13, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Lhasa, 949 tons, Captain H. Manley sailed on Saturday for Karachi with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Salsette:—The P & O S N Coy's steamer Salsette, 2,391 tons, Captain A. F. Vine sailed on Saturday for Aden with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. City of Lahore:—The City Line steamer City of Lahore, 4,471 tons, Captain C. Mcfee sailed yesterday for Karachi with a same bottom cargo and passengers.

S. S. Beekbergen:—The steamer Beekbergen, 2,447 tons, Captain A. P. V. Warden sailed yesterday for Manchester with a general cargo.

S. S. Zoroastrian:—The steamer Zoroastrian, 2,885 tons, Captain W. Osborne sailed yesterday for Calcutta with ballast.

Saturday, August 15th, 1914.

P. DOCK.

SHED	STEAMER	CAPT.	AGENTS
C. & R.	Chakrata	Macfadysen	M. M. & Co
F	Clan Macdonold	Swethward	J. F. & Co
K	Griqua	Crome	W. & A. G. & Co
K.	Swazi	Abbey	T. M. & Co
M	Palitana	Kipple	M. M. & Co

V. DOCK.

1	Elysia	Kinnard	W. & A. G. & Co
3	Itaura	Chidley	M. M. & Co
4	Java Maru	Fuchigama	N. Y. K
7	Clan Macfarlane	Swanston	J. F. & Co
9	Warturn	Krull	Dock Manager
12 & 13	India	Talbot	P. & O. S. N. Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1	Umballa	Gill	M. M. & Co
2	Sumatra	Brewis	A. S. N. & Co
3.	Taiyabi	Kaes	E. Colln & Co
4	Upada	Le Brocp	M. M. & Co
5	Purnea	Piggott	M. M. & Co
6.	Nurani	Lewis	T. M. & Co
6	Itoja	Butler	M. M. & Co
7	Baroda	Horscroft	M. M. & Co
8	Castalia	Mitchell	W. & A. G &Co
8	Barpeta	Minett	M. M. & Co
14	Rahmani	Cusack	T. M. & Co

H. W. P. D.

Satrunji	Ebram		
Netravati	Fakira	Bo. S N Co Ltd.	
Mahanadi	Ahmed	Bo. S. N. Co Ltd.	

A. D. OFFSIDE No. 2

Sangola	Miln	M. M. & Co

M. W. D. D.

Kowelt	Brewis	Arab Steamer

HUGHES DRY DOCK.

Baron Erskine	Tasker	K. N. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Abydos	Davis	Bo. & A. S. N. & Co	
Africanic	Kock	T. M. & Co	
African	Monarch	Dakers	
Angus	Layzell	A. Y. & Co	
Assaye	Coldwell	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Bahadur	Ducley	T. M. & Co	
O Borderdale	Hay	J. F. & Co	
Clan Farquhar	Wadge	J. F. & Co	
Clan Maclachlan	McLean	J. F. & Co	
Dwarka	King	M. M. & Co	
Gramsbergen	Goot	T. M. & Co	
Imani	Johnson	K. N. & Co	
Ithda	Tucker	W. M. & Co	
Linga	Cutbush	M M & Co	
Mombasa	Smith	J. M. & Co	
Manlu	Tinnad	V. S. N Co	
Metoor	Remmerseen	W. & A. G & Co	
Netherlee	Bery	W. & A. G. & Co	
Ozarda	Mils	M. M. & Co	
Rheinfels	Welkmann	W. & A. G. & Co	
Roma	Andrew	Rubatteno Line	
Shwedagon	Creagh	J. B. P & Co	
Steenbergen	Yonge	K. M. & Co	
Singu	Reid	S. W. & Co	
Scottish Monarch	Dalzil	W. & A. G. & Co	
Umona	Rivers	W. & A. G. & Co	
Vadura	Bova	J. F. & Co	
Virawa	Smith	M. M. & Co	

R. I. M. Dockygrd.

Varela	Hodgson	M. M & Co

EXPORTS.

Aug. 15.

FOR LONDON.

INDIA (s) 3,466 cwts. mussoor, Ralli Brothers.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

SWAZI (s) 4,094 cwts. myrabolams, P. Mathooradas and Co.

IMPORTS.

S. S. Penang Maru from Kobe, Agents N. Y. Kaisha.—282 cases 100 bales 1 package cotton goods, 107 cases 55 bales cotton yarn, 2 bundles silk, 5 cases silk goods, 107 cases 1 bale silk yarn, 15 casks cement, 75 cases 75 bags sulphur, 245 cases refined camphor, 125 cases cassia, 15 cases camphor oil, 46 bags cubebs, 1,000 cases fire crackers, 70 cases glass bangles, 24 cases glass beads, 98 cases 51 bundles gum, 12 cases 46 bags gambier, 69 cases 50 bags 37 bundles benjamin, 65 cases gum achum, 675 bags sago flour, 12 bags tapioca flour, 6,820 bags rice, 50 bundles 50 packges copper sheets, 1 case paper, 7 cases perfumery, 122 bags damar batu, 1,607 bags betel nuts, 300 bags dry ginger, 30 bags cardamom seed, 105 bags nutmegs, 6 bags large pepper, 2 cases soap, 2 cases 11 chests tea, 13 cases bees wax, 210 bundles sandal wood, 1,682 pieces sleepers, 1,856 pieces planks.

S. S. Java Maru from Kobe, Agents N. Y. Kaisha.—41 cases cotton yarn, 118 bales 51 cases 1 bundle cotton goods, 14 bundles silk, 530 cases cassia, 6 cases cassia oil, 6 bags cubebs, 895 bags rice, 101 bundles galangle, 28 cases glass bottles, 4 cases glass beads, 79 bags sago, 201 bags sago flour, 40 bags tapioca flour, 1 case paper, 260 robbins lubricating oil, 192 bags areca nuts, 10 cases perfumery, 60 cases preserves, 2,321 bags green beans, 225 bags betel nuts, 15 bags cardamom seed, 54 bags nut megs, 11 bags pepper, 3 cases soap, 544 cases tea.

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Comp. Liqd. Ext. of Kurchi.—A specific for acute and chronic Dysentery used in conjunction with our Liqd. of Ext. Bael, it rapidly cures even the most obdurate cases. Price Rs. **1-4** per 4 oz. phial of Ext. Kurchi and As. **10** per 4 oz. phial of Ext. Bael.

Aqua Ptychotis Conc.—Contains the active principles of Ajowan and is highly efficacious in Diarrhoea, Flatulence and other digestive disorders. Price As. **8** per 3 oz. phial.

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COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, August 14th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..	1,500
„ „ Imports	22,000
Tone of Liverpool. Cotton Spot;—	unchanged
Mid. Americans	unchanged

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, August 15.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	Nil,

All Spot Cotton unchanged.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, August 14th.

	Bales.
Total Actiual Export	2,000
„ Forwarded	17,000
„ Imports	53,000
„ Stock	908,000

On the 4th instant the Directors Liverpool Cotton Association decided that the existing contracts up to December-January inclusive be transfered into January-February at the following differences:—

August twenty-five, August-September fifteen, September-October six, October-November four points over and November-December and December-January one point. Under January-February on 10th decided that all American future contracts after August-September 1915 up to including January-February 1919 be transferred to January-February 1916. To-day decided that all American future contracts in January-February 1916 be transferred to settlement prices of 31st July.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, August 15th.

	Bales.
Total Sales	14,446,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	} un-received.
East Indian Visible Supply	
American Visible Supply	
Other Visible Supply	
Total Sales	3,000
East Indian Sales	100
East Indian Srtock	78,000
East Indian Forwarded	400
East Indian Actual Export	1,600
East Indian Imports	1,700
American Afloat	5,000
East Indian Afloat	8,000
Total Afloat	37,000

London 14th August.

Amount of Bullion paid into the Bank of England. £691,000

SILVER.

Bar Silver Spot 27d

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, 15th August.

	Bales
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports ..	228,000
„ „ „ at Interior Ports ..	111,000

COFFEE.

New York, August 15th.

Rio Coffee Spot 8⅛

BOMBAY MARKETS

Bombay, 15th August.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Nil.

EXCHANGE.

Rates are unchanged as under. There is a small enquiry for remittances. It is reported that a telegram has been received here stating that the German Banks in London have reported under British Government supervision to complete transactions before 5th August.

BANK'S SELLING—	s	d.
T.T. ready	1 3	13-16
D.D. mail	1 3	15-16
T.T. forward, ...		Nil.
BANKS BUYING—		
Private D.D. ready	1	4⅛
Credits 3 m/s ready	1	4⅜
60 d/s Japan	149	(with war risk covered)

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by rail on 13th August 1914.

	Bars.	Ounces.
G.I.P. Railway	*29	32,184
B.B. & C.I. Railway	54	66,188

* Boxes and bars

BULLION.

Ready bar silver in London was 27. In the local market ready silver is quoted 77.

We quote	Rs.	a.	p.
English bar gold	25	4	0
Savereigns (dragon)	15	0	0
Bar silver ready (cam duty)	77	0	0

GOVERNMENT PAPER AND SHARES.

Both the Government Paper and the Share Markets remained closed to-day.

MONEY.

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 38 lakhs up and the Bank rate is unchanged at 5 per cent.

The Bank of Bombay rate is now 5 per cent.

COTTON.

The decision of the Directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association regarding outstanding business in futures, has been cabled by Reuter in their Commercial telegrams.

The position of the local market remains unchanged. Business for forward delivery is confined to a few local bazaar brokers and jobbers. Under such conditions rates are nominal.

For ready cotton local mills are offering low prizes and are picking up a few lots here and there which holders are anxious to dispose of.

Quotations:—

Good Broach	Rs. 222 March.
Fully good Bengal	Rs. 158 Jan.
Fine Bengal	Rs. 166 Jan.
Fine Khamgaon Akola	Rs. 187 Jan.
Fine Khandesh	Rs. 177 Jan.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal Food Grains into Bombay for the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on yesterday.

Cotton	750 Bales.
Wheat	1,093 Cwts.
Linseed	3,883 „
Cape, Rai. etc	122 „
Gingellyseed	Nil. „
Poppyseed	630 „
Groundnuts	307 „
Castorseed	1,422 „
Rice	2,972 „
Myrabolams	Nil. „
Cotton seed	3,114 „
Mowraseed	2,054 „
Gram	631 „
Jowar	865 „
Maize	Nil. „
Barley	187 „

MESSRS. SAMUEL MONTAGU'S WEEKLY CIRCULAR.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., have sent to us their following weekly circular, dated 30th July:—

GOLD.

Over a million sterling arrived in the form of bar gold. The Bank of England obtained a portion, although, owing to the financial crisis abroad which followed the declaration of war by Austria against Servia, there was a good demand for the Continent.

The French Exchange fell yesterday to the phenominal rate of 24.75. It will be observed that the withdrawal of sovereigns for this quarter is not very large considering the unrest, but it must be remembered that France has received, and will be receiving, very heavy consignments from New York—namely, a total of over 17 million sterling since the beginning of the year.

During the current week alone two million sterling was engaged in New York for Paris, and about 4 million sterling for London.

The shipment to India this week is £134,000.

The following amounts were received by the Bank:—

July 23rd, £8,000 in bar gold.
July 24th, £108,000 in bar gold.
July 25th, £8,000 in bar gold.
July 27th, £16,000 in bar gold.
July 27th, £102,000 in U. S. A. gold coin.
July 27th, £75,000 in sovereigns from Argentina.
July 27th, £126,000 in sovereigns from Montevideo.
July 29th, £250,000 in bar gold.

Withdrawals have been made as under:—

July 23rd, £130,000 in sovereigns set aside for the Indian Gold Standard Reserve.
July 24th, £150,000 in sovereigns set aside for the Indian Gold Standard Reserve.
July 27th, £50,000 in sovereigns for Belgium.
July 28th, £7,000 in sovereigns for France.
July 28th, £15,000 in French coin for France.
July 29th, £465,000 in sovereigns for Egypt.
July 29th, £380,000 in sovereigns for France.
July 29th, £275,000 in sovereigns for the Continent.
July 29th, £41,000 in sovereigns for Belgium, etc.

During the week the net efflux was £820,000.

SILVER.

As might have been expected, the gravity of affairs on the Continent at the present juncture, has accentuated the indifferent tone which has existed for some time past. With the exception of a reaction of 1/4d. on the 28th instant, the fall has been heavy and continuous to the extent of 1 3/16d. in the case of the cash rate. To-day 23 3/4 was fixed for cash silver—the lowest quotation since 9th Feb. 1911.

Daily wide fluctuations have been recorded although there is a remarkable absence of speculative commitments, and also the volume of business actually transacted has been very small.

In several cases the fall has been precipitated by silver being offered but withdrawn at the lower figure at which the price was ultimately fixed.

The primary cause of the almost unchecked fall in prices has been the difficulty of finding willing buyers—which is only to be expected in the present circumstances.

The question as to how the price would be affected by an extension of hostilities to other nations is naturally upon the lips of those whose interests are vitally dependent upon silver. In circumstances so hypothetic, dogmatism should be avoided and ideas should be derived as far as possible from facts. The following considerations may be of service in this connection.

Owing to the facts that there is an almost total absence of speculation and that the stock in London at the present time is comparatively small, namely £600,000, the market would in normal times have been described as healthy, especially at the much reduced prices now current.

Any extension of hostility might prevent America from transmitting fresh supplies to London owing to the severity of Insurance rates, etc., and in the meantime contracts falling due here would not be easy of fulfilment.

Should the necessaries of life require to be drawn on a large scale from China an increased demand for silver would set in from that quarter.

On the other hand it must be remembered that silver is by no means comparable to gold as the sinews of war in Europe and that it would only possess enhanced value on that score if the struggle became indefinitely prolonged.

Moreover in troublous times the trade is likely to be much curtailed.

The stringency of money has carried silver for forward delivery to a premium of 5/16d.

An Indian currency return was cabled on the 24th instant, showing an increase of 128 lacs in the note issue, of 110 lacs in the holding of silver rupees, and of 20 lacs in that under the denomination of gold in India.

The stock in Bombay is £620,000 as compared with £680,000 last week, whilst the upcountry offtake has fallen from 130 to 80 bars a day.

The holdings in Shanghai by banks and others consist of £5,785,000 in sycee or currency—a decrease of £188,500, and also of £50,000 in bars, the same as last week.

A shipment of £45,000 has been made from San Francisco to Hong Kong.

The quotations to-day for cash and 2 months delivery are 1 3/16d. and 15/16d. respectively below those fixed a week ago.

Quotations for Bar Silver p. oz. std.
July 24th, 24 3/4 cash 24 13/16, 2 mos.
July 25th, 24 7/16 cash 24 9/16, 2 mos.
July 27th, 24 3/16 cash 24 5/16, 2 mos.
July 28th, 24 7/16 cash 24 9/16, 2 mos.
July 29th, 24 cash 24 1/4, 2 mos.
July 30th, 23 3/4 cash 24 1/16, 2 mos.
Average for the week 24.26 cash 24.427.
Bank rate 4 per cent.
Bar Gold p. oz. dts. 77/9.
French Gold Coin p. oz. nominal.
German Gold Coin p. oz. nominal.
U. S. A. Gold Coin p. oz. nominal.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 17TH OF AUGUST, 1914.

Before The Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Sir Dinsha D. Davar.

In the Division Court No. 52.

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

14-14-240-13—Matubhai J and M, Mangaldas N Motiwalla v Abdul Razak Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed and ors, Payne and Cc, Matu J and M.

13-14-121-11—Mehta D and L, Abdul Rehman Haji Ahmed v Abdul Kadar Haji Ismail Gul Mahomed, Payne and Co.

14-14-1300-12—Amin and D (for a pauper) Mogul Hassan Ramjan v Mogul Hassan Hoosein and anr, Vachha and Co, Mehta D and L.

15-14-163-14—D J Mantri, Sadekalli Kikabhoy v Abdulla Datubhoy Hassum, Ardeshir H D and Co.

16-14-834-13—Payne and Co, Rustomji Heerjibhoy Hormasji Shroff v Dr Sorabji Dossabhoy Nadirshaw and ors, Wadia G and Co, Purmanand and Co.

18-14 In Re In Co's Act VI of 1882 and in Re the Laxmidas Khimji Spg and Wvg Co Ld (in Liquidation)—Bicknell M R and Co, Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal v The Lakhmidas Khimji Spg and Wvg Co Ld (in Liquidation), Bhaishanker K and G.

19-14 In Re G and Wo's Act VIII of 1890 and in Re Rustomji Jamasji Patel a minor, Wadia G ano Co, Dhunjibhoy Burjorji Patel v Dhanjishaw Merwanji Contractor, Ardeshir H D and Co.

20-14—In Re Indian Co's Act VI of 1882 and in re the Credit Bank of India Ltd (in Liquidation), Hiralal and Co, G. K. Mavlankar v R D Sethna, Payne and Co.

17-14-1219-12—Malvi H M and R, R D Sethna v Messrs. Jwalaprasad Gangaprasad a firm, Ardeshir H D and Co.

57-13-529-12—Malvi H M and R (for a pauper) Ismail Gafoor v Yacoob Haji Hassan and ors, Payne and Co.

21-14-931-10—Little and Co, Messrs Price Wills and Reeves v Nawab Kamal Yarjung Bahadur, Bicknell M R and Co.

6-14-84-13—Payne and Co, Abdul Kadar Sullemanji v Essabhai Abdulalli, Kanga and Sayani.

22-14-129-14—Mulla and Mulla, Dewji Cooverji and Co a firm v Ismail Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum, Captain and V.

S C 10-14-574-13—Jehangir S M & H Habib Haji Moosa v Bai Samarathbai widow Mulji & Tha.

Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod.

In the Division Court No. 43.

For Concert Decree.

239-14—F & D Teherally Jimabhoy and ors. v. Ali Mahomed Cumruddin & anr. Pest R K & Co.

For Recording Agreement and Award.

666-13—Ard. H D & Co Syed Goolam Mahomed bin Syed Imadud in Refai v. Mahomed Miya bin Sharfudin Khali & ors. Bicknell M R & Co.

For Hearing on Exceptions to Comrs' Report.

344-12—Mans H M & Co. Narotam Anandji v. Cavji Hirji & ors. Bhimji & Co Madh K & Co.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

246-13—Ard. H D & Co Gangaram Raghunath Samarit & anr. v. Hari Sadachiv Khanol & anr. Sabins & Co Chitnes M & R Part Heard 31-7-13.

350-13—Ard. H D & Co Ruttnabai widow v. R D Sethna & ors Mulla & Matu J & M.

374-13—Ard H D & Co Lakhimchand Damji v. R D Sethna & ors Mulla & Matu J & M.

839-13—Mano H M & Co Jehangir Sorabji Nanji & ors. v. Kharshedbai widow & ors. Sabins & G Madh. K & C.

672-12—Bhai K & G Vallabhdas Madhowji and anr. v. Hridas Primji & ors. Matu J & M Edg. G W & Co. Rafatayaa N & Co.

57-14—Madh. K & C Jaynarayen Baldevdas Daga v. Gill & Co a firm & anr. Crawford B & Co.

711-13—Payne & Co Haji Esmail Gool Mahomed & Son a firm v. Karimji Ebramji & Sons a firm Motichand & D.

713-13—Payne & Co Haji Esmail Gool Mahomed & Son a firm v. Adamji Jafferji & Co. a firm Motichand & D.

1202-13—Rustomji & Co Balmakund Gobindram v. Dayaram Mangamal & anr. Jam R & D.

3-14—Crawford B & Co The Motsin Bushan Kaisha Ld. Ebrahim Mahomed-Bham Payne & Co.

21-14—Sm. B Co. Philip Haggin v. Hadrian Coutts Crawford B & Co.

22-14—Dubash & Co. Bhura Ratna & Co. a firm v. Baboo Sakaram Jadav-Ulu P & P.

28-14—In Person Hirachand Manrup & ors. v. Javanmall Manrup & ors. Sm. B & Co.

29-14—Sabnis & G Amirbibi widow v. Azizabibi widow & ors Sabnis & G. Little & Co.

1028-13—G H Dalal Rupchand Ranjildas a firm v. Haji Hoosein Khan Mahomedkhan Sondagar a firm Sabnis & G.

89-14—M B Chothia Pestonji Dhanjibhoy v. Wesugara Maganlal Hargovandas & anr. Bhai K & G.

97-14—Sabnis & G Abdul Kadar Chivnay Rustom v. K R Kama & ors. v. Payne & Co. Dastur & Co.

239-13—Jehangir M & S Valie Mahomed Hossan Abbaji Aboo Panadu Judah & S.

103-14—Khambatta & Co. (for a pauper Shaik Mahomed Valad Shaik Gulam Mohidin Pator v. Aishbhai widow & anr. Ard. H D & Co.

749-13—Payne & Co. Ahmed Sulleman Dinath Bahar & ors. Mehta D & L.

1352-12—Nadirsha & D Premabai widow v. Sultan Amir Smetham B I Co.

183-14—Vachha & Co. Leopold Sebastian De Silva v. Mary Victoria De Silva.

447-13—Matu J & M Sakinabai widow v. Keshavlal Kashilal Inamdar Daputary F & D.

23-13—Malvi H M & R Memraj Manmal Govindram Ramnath Motichand & D.

276-14—Bhimji & Co Nathibai widow v. Velbai widow & anr. Tyabji D & Co.

249-13—Bhai A & G The Poona Bank Ld. & anr. v. Motilal Chunil Malvi H M & R.

695-13—Ard. H D & Co. Ruttonbai widow & ors. Jethabhai Nursey & ors. Matu J & M Mulla & M.

1126-12—Malvi H M & R Gopiram Shankardas & ors. v. Gangasagor Lachmandas & ors. Payne & Co Tyabji D & Co.

677-14—Tyabji D & Co Govind Tukaram Shiwalkar v. Vithal Ramji Arekar & ors. Dastur and Co. Mirza M & M.

KURLA SLAUGHTER HOUSE CASE.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

On Saturday last judgment was delivered by Mr. Manilal Ajitrai Thakur, Huzur Deputy Collector and First Class Magistrate, Thana, in the case in which Mr. Krishnaji Waman Narulkar, superintendent of the Kurla slaughter-house and Abdul Latif Mohsin, an inspector under him, were charged at the instance of Mr. A. H. Pirzada, Secretary of the Kurla Municipality, with breach of trust under circumstances already reported.

The Magistrate held that no *prima facie* case had been made out against the accused who were charged with misappropriating Rs.5 in collusion, being the amount of slaughtering fee for one buffalo belonging to butcher **Hiraji.**

The Magistrate in his judgment said that the Bori S. F. Shamikh, the Magistrate said, he had no doubt in his mind was a got up witness. It was regrettable that the same remark was applicable to Mr. Belgrami in spite of his being a high official of the G. I. P. Railway. Either he was confused about the date of the interview or the spirit of faction must have led him astray to support his friends. The Chairman (Mr. David Daniel Rodrigues) was too good a man to comprehend the undercurrent of the information laid before him and so became a ready tool.

After considering many other points which went to show the innocence of the accused, his Worship concluded with the remark. "I see no reason to frame a charge and discharge both the accused under Sec. 353, Cr. P. C.

Soon after the judgment was delivered an application was presented by the pleaders of the exonerated parties praying for sanction to prosecute the Chairman, the Secretary and their other associates under Sec. 195, Cr. P. C.

The application is under consideration.

SPECIE BANK AND BOMBAY BANKING CO.. MATTERS.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod was unable to attend Court on Saturday last and all except Bank matters were disposed of by Mr. Justice Davar.

The lists of contributories of the Indian Specie Bank and the Bombay Baking Company, which were to be settled last Saturday, will be settled on Saturday next, and all persons who have any objections to urge must attend Court on that day.

CHOLERA IN SRINAGAR.

21 DEATHS REPORTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 15.

An official communique from Kashmir State says that 39 cases of cholera and 21 deaths occurred in Srinagar and its suburbs from the 17th June to 16th July. Of these three cases were amongst Europeans one of which proved fatal.

HINDUSTAN BANK CASE.

LATE MANAGER'S BAIL APPLICATION REJECTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 15.

In the criminal proceedings for alleged breach of trust and falsification of accounts against Doulat Rai, late managing director of the Hindustan Bank, application for bail was made before the Sessions Judge against the order of Mr. Bryan, District Magistrate, refusing bail. The Sessions Judge has called for the file of the case.

The bail application for Harichand, late manager of the same bank, has been rejected.

RUN ON POSTAL SAVINGS BANK AT MULTAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 15.

A report from Multan says that nearly one lakh has been withdrawn from the postal savings bank there. The people are afraid of a moratorium being declared. Rai Damodardas, Special District Judge, Multan, has been concerting measures with a view to allay the panic.

APPEAL TO AMBULANCE. CENTRES.

Major R. J. Blackham, Hon. General Secretary, St. John Ambulance Association, India, has issued the following letter to all centres of the Association in India and Burma:—

England is now at war and there is evidence of intense enthusiasm on the part of the public and a great desire to help our troops in the field.

One of the most important functions of a Red Cross or Ambulance Society is to direct such patriotic enthusiasm into correct channels, and I am directed to suggest that your centre should form a Ladies' Committee with the following objects, viz:—

(1) To collect funds.
(2) To collect gifts of articles likely to be of use to troops on service.
(3) To collect material for Ambulance Detachments, should such be organized.

A Depot for the reception and distribution of gifts will be organized at Bombay by the Indian Council, St. John Ambulance Association. Full instructions for forwarding goods to this depot will be sent on hearing from you, and it is hoped shortly to issue a list of articles which will be useful to, and most appreciated by the soldiers.

MARWARIS AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I protest very strongly against the injustice which is being done to the whole Marwadi community. It is really not very honourable to take an undue advantage of their general illiteracy and meekness. It is because the Editors think that there is no fear of refutation that they are so very zealous in holding up the Marwadis to public ridicule and derision. Are they so prostrate as not to think of such gross insults and injuries? Has not almost an attempt been made to set thieves and budmashes on their track by exciting their cupidity?

Before long, I shall explain it to you that we have a good cause for complaint. All the reports that are being circulated to the prejudice of the Marwadis, are either false, grossly exaggerated, or misrepresented. It is reported that Marwadis have drawn an enormous amount of soverieigns, being a prey to a groundless panic, or making an, iniquitous profit out of such a transaction, and that they are leaving for their country in Rajputana in incredibly large numbers.

Except for a few Marwadis in Calcutta, and one or two firms in Bombay, who were prompted by inevitable necessity to keep a stock of cash, in order to meet their own liabilities as Bankers, few can be impeached of such culpable misconduct. As for a solitary instance, here and there, you should give them an indulgence in common with the ignorant of all the communities, since in no community can there be all angels—we find a canker even in the rose. As for the majority I can assure you that they are not in the least changed in any way. A few Marwadis have repaired to their homes not out of fear, but because all business is at a standstill. For the most part they belong to the lowest grades—petty brokers or menial servants. Finding it very costly to live here on account of the forced-up prices, their little intellects could find no other solution than by making a journey home, where living is very cheap. It is not just to throw aspersions on the whole community for the misbehaviour of a few, viz., the Godhwalias or moneylenders who are no less contemptible to their fellow men as they are to all their country men. The Marwaris have ever remained, and will ever remain loyal to the British Government from which they are reaping nothing but benefit, prosperity, peace and happiness. They constantly pray for the success of the British arms, which to them appears as certain as that day follows night. Their political heads have already won their subjects heart by offering their services to the supreme Government. I assure you that Rajputana which is full of brave and stalwart men will render no mean services to the Government, should occassion arise, and should the Government confer upon them that honour. I am no less assured myself that the Marwadis will not lag behind, nor be less prompt to respond to any order of their paternal Government to the best of their ability and strength.—Yours, etc.

"MARWARI."

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

COLLECTIONS FOR TROOPS ON SERVICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Aug. 15.

Colonel E. A. Burnside, R.A.M.C., is the Secretary for the local branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association Committee for the collection of funds and gifts likely to be of use to the troops on service. The ladies are wives of military officers, namely, Lady Flora Poore, Mesdames Sykes, Patterson, Batten, Elliot-Johnson and, Swabey.

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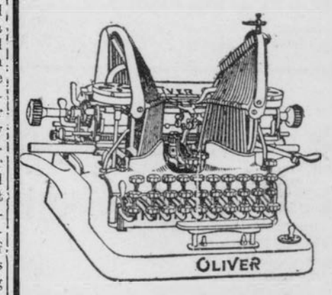

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

WEDNESDAY, August 19.

Bombay Standing Committee, 4-10.
Bombay Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5-59.

DAILY.

Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Rickard Vaudeville Co. 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre of Varieties, 6-69 and 10 p.m.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15 8-30 to 9-45, and 10 to 11-15.
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Rd., 7 to 8-30, 8-45 to 10-15, 10-30 to 12.
Olympia Cinematograph. Sandhurst Road, 5-15 to 6-45, 7 to 8-30, 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30.

Domestic Occurrence.

BIRTHS.

HICKMAN—July 30th, at Boro Jalingah, Cachar, the wife of Robert St. John Hickman, of a daughter.

LINCOLN.—July 30th, at Gorakhpur, the wife of Hubert Bertram Lincoln, Punjab Railway Police, Jhelum, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DOWLING—MARSHALL.—On the 4th August 1914, at Christ Church, Byculla, Alfred Dowling, youngest son of the Late Robert Dowling, of Maidstone, Kent, to Lilian May Marshall, second daughter of the late Edwin William Charles Marshall, of Blackfriars, London. English papers please copy.

DEATHS.

DAVIS.—July 30th, at her father's residence, "Lammermoor," Mussoorie, U. P., Louisa Frances, wife of A. P. Davis.

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

Three attacks and two deaths from plague two attacks and two deaths four cholera, two attacks and one death from small-pox, were recorded in Bombay city during the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m. on Saturday last. Two of the plague attacks were reported from Mazagon, and one from Fort (Northern). The total mortality from all causes on Friday was 96, as compared with 87 on the corresponding day of 1913 and 95 in 1912. The total number of rats caught by the rat-catchers on Friday was 1704, out of which 4 were found to be plague infected. B Ward contributed 3 of these latter and C Ward 1.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Major H. Stanley Reed, Commanding.

Aug. 17.

1. Orderly N. C. Officer for the week ending 2nd inst. Sergt. A. E. Baird.
2. There will be Recruits Drill on Church Gate Sands weather permitting every morning 7-15 a.m.
3. There will be a meeting of the Officers Sergeants and Corporals of the Bombay Light Horse at the Times of India Office at 6 p.m. to-day Monday the 17th inst.

PARADES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

4. Tuesday 18th inst.—Commanding Officers Parade Church Gate Sands 7-30 a.m. Dress—Drill Order Khaki, Belts and Bandoliers. Arms will be issued on parade.
5. Tuesday evening 18th inst.—Town Hall Drill from 6 p.m. Recruits are specially requested at attend.
6. Thursday 20th inst.—There will be a dismounted parade for all members and Recruits at the Cathedral Boys High School from 6 p.m.

(Signed) D. W. WILSON, Captain
Actg.-Adjutant Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, Commanding.

Aug. 17.

628. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted as follows:—
Tuesday 18th inst.—"G" Coy. Class Firing.
Wednesday 19th inst.—Any Coy. Class Firing.
Thursday 20th inst.—"G" Coy. Class Firing.
Friday 21st inst.—Any Coy. Class Firing.
Saturday 22nd inst.—Any Coy. Class Firing.
Sunday 23rd inst.—"G" Coy. Class Firing.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.

629. Parade.—"E" Company (Cyclist) will parade every Tuesday and Thursday each week (until further notice) at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6-30 p.m. prompt. Dress—Uniform Drill Order with caps.
II.—"E" Company (Cyclist) will parade every Sunday at 7 a.m. (until further notice) for ride-outs.

630. Parade.—The Cadet Battalion will parade as strong as possible at Head-Quarters, Council Road, to-day Monday the 17th inst. Dress—Uniform Helmets. Fall in at 6 p.m.

631. Parade.—The Battalion (less cadet Coys.) will parade as strong as possible on Wednesday the 19th instant at Head-Quarters, Council Road at 6-15 p.m. Dress—Drill Order, Helmets.
Recruits will fall in 6 paces from the outer flanks of their companies.

632. Promotion.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following appointment in "F" Company:—
No. 6256 Vol. V. Windsor, is appointed Lance Corporal.

633. Enrolments.—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "C" Company:—
No. 7876 Vol. T. A. Freitas, No. 7877 Vol. J. J. Cassier, No. 7878 Vol. J. V. Lobo, No. 7879 Vol. J. D. Silva, No. 7880 Vol. A. Dawson, No. 7881 Vol. G. Webster, No. 7882 Vol. C. M. Braganza, No. 7883 Vol. M. Jacob, No. 7884 Vol. J. Jacob, No. 7885 Vol. F. Dourado, No. 7886 Vol. M. B. Justin, No. 7888 Vol. W. Moore, No. 7889 Vol. M. Edwards, No. 7890 Vol. A. H. Duncan, No. 7891 Vol. D. J. Williams, No. 6917 Vol. W. Critchell, No. 6454 Vol. F. G. Lafrenais, No. 7892 Vol. J. F. D'Souza, No. 7893 Vol. F. A. Sequeira, No. 7183 Vol. O. Philbert, No. 7894 Vol. R. Hisden, No. 7895 Vol. M. Daniel, No. 7896 Vol. H. Rozario, No. 7897 Vol. E. Rozario, No. 7898 Vol. J. L. Sequeira, No. 8799 Vol. J. Sequeira, No. 7900 Vol. J. Fernandes.

634. "F" Company parades for the ensuing week:—
Tuesday—Recruits 6-30 p.m.
Wednesday—Battalion Parade 6-15 p.m.
Wednesday—Recruits Parade 6-15 p.m.
Thursday—Recruits 6-30 p.m.
Friday—Recruits 6-30 p.m.
Sunday—N. C. O.'s & Recruits 8 a.m.

(Signed) O. T. MacR. LECKIE, Capt.
Offg. Adjutant Bombay Vol. Rifles.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

The P. & O. mail steamer Assaye arrived in Bombay Harbour on Saturday morning with the mails of July 31st. This is the last mail to come through to Brindisi, and future mails will have to come all the way round by sea. The mail received on Saturday just got across the Continent before the boat trains were stopped.

The Assaye brought the following passengers:—

Capt. R. J McNabb, H. H. the Maharajah of Panna, Capt. C. E. G. Schrotty, Capt. F. A Thorne, Capt. Ulterson, Maj. H. R. Tweedie, Mr. A. E. Anghynpulo, Mr. A. W. Lermound, Dr. H. Wallance, Mr. F. J. Chemmans, Mr. H. G. Sale, Mrs. A. G. Watts, Dr. R. Fatehum, Capt. C. J. Warner, Hon. A. Hardinge, Hon. A. Hardinge maid, Lt.-Col. Luard, Mr. H. R. Band, Capt. E. Gray, Mr. J. F. Wood, Mr. G. S. Rowley, Capt. R. L. Dodd, Mr. R. F. Jones, Mr. Le Fann, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mr. I. C. Boyd, Capt. J. R. Hunter, Mr. A. Hyland, Maj. H. G. Webb, Capt. W. G. Stanbridge, Mr. J. S. Skinner, Mr. Hoog, Mr. A. T. Ubervi, Mr. H. T. Ubervi, Lt.-Col. Dunsford, Maj. H. Darley, Mr. A. F. Chater, Capt. B. H. Hall, Mr. P. B. Jannai, Mr. J. T. Cook, Capt. W. Pearse, Mr. T. R. Burton, Col. J. S. Croswaithe, Mr. Benedetti, Mr. and Mrs. Menasche, Mr. J. Mackie, Maj. L. L. Maxwell, Mr. C. H. Gay, Mr. J. McNat, Mr. W. G. Young, Mr. K. A. Kakhama, Mr. Durham, Mr. Khan, Miss W. O'Connor, Mr. G. Mitchell, Mr. C. Miller, Mr. B. H. Brandon, Mr. W. McWhinnie, Mr. A. McMillan, Mr. R. H. Wilson, Mr. G. B. Henderson, Mr. J. Bayan, Mr. W. E. Wetherall Mr. F. G. Braid, Mr. E. A. T. Venn, Maj. R. Carden, Mr. B. M. Sama, Miss M. Brown, Mr. Terkehand, Col. Babington, Capt. Lorrimer, Lt. Tate, Col. Chitty, Capt. Vincent, Capt. S. Harvey, Maj. Patterson, Capt. Harvey, Maj. Kerans, Capt. Hill, Lt. Johnston Saint, and Mrs. Lorrimer.

COLLAPSE OF A SHED

As a result of the heavy rains during the last week, an old shed situated in the Motor and Cycle works of Messrs. Wacha Brothers at Girgaon collapsed on Friday evening, completely smashing an English-built victoria valued at Rs. 1,000. Fortunately no one was injured, the works being closed at the time.

ARMS ACT EXEMPTIONS.

A notification of the Government of India Home Department, republished in the "Bombay Government Gazette" directs that the exemptions made by entry No. 12 of schedule 1 of the Indian Arms Rules of the Arms Act in favour of Europeans who are not natural born or naturalized subjects of His Majesty shall not extend to any subjects of the German or Austrian Empire.

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF CORPORATE ACCUONTANTS.

The following are the results of the June Examinations of the Corporation of Accountants, as received by Mr. S. B. Billimoria, the local representative in India by the last mail. Fifteen candidates entered for the Examination in India of which eight are declared successful viz:—
Sundaram, S. M.

INTERMEDIATE.—K. ... M. ... Kamath;

FINAL.—Banaji Sohrab R.; Gopalji Narandas; T. A. Vokes; D. D. Makhania; N. H. Parekh; and A. H. Lakdawalla.

THE FOREIGNERS ACT.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to apply the Foreigners Act to all places within which he is authorised to make rules and orders by the said notification, including the Thana Circles, Civil Stations and the cantonment of Deesa for a period of six months from Aug. 8th, 1914.

All Asiatic foreigners are exempted from section 5 of the Act, while non-Asiatic foreigners, not of German and Austrian nationality are exempted from sections 10 to 19.

CLARK'S BOOK-KEEPING AND ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINATION.

An examination in Book-Keeping conducted by the Clark's Civil Service College of London was held at Bombay under the supervision of Mr. S. B. Billimoria, Corporate Accountant. The following twenty-three candidates are declared successful:—

SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.—Phadke Vithal Mahadeo; Billimoria Nariman Jamshedji; Ardeshir Kharshedji Vakil, Jalejor Bejonji Mobedjina; and Ramrao Sadanand Raote.

THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATES.—Minacher Sorabji Nadershah; Martand Chintaman Khasnio; Muzumdar Shanker Vamanrao; Mistry Dinshaw Burjorji; Raote Kesaw Narayen; Keshvala Pirojshaw Merwanji; Udwadia Nawroji Rustomji; Dastoor Jalejor Fardunji; Mody Jehangir Hormus... Meher-Homji Khodadad Jehangir; Kat... Jehangir Sorabji; Sorabji Framji... walla; Erachshaw Dossabhoy... Wadigar Rustomji Bhimjibhoy; Burjorji Pastakia; Hathi Bholanath Bhagwanlal; and Dinshaw Dadabhoy Revitna.

PROPOSED ANGLO-INOIAN REGIMENT.

At a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Branch of the Anglo-Indian Empire League held at its rooms 56, Esplanade Road, on the evening of the 3rd inst. the following decision was arrived at in connection with registration for an Anglo-Indian regiment should it be decided in the future to raise one.

That in compliance with instructions sent to this office by the President-in-Chief the Hon. Mr. J. H. Abbott, a provincial list be opened for entrolment of individuals for active service in India or abroad from the age of 16 to 50 coming up to a prescribed physical standard.

The object of this entrolment is to provide material for the formation of an Anglo-Indian Regiment, and has nothing to do with the Volunteer Movement.

As several ladies have also volunteered their services as war nurses, a register for this purpose will also be opened. Names have already been enrolled.

Applications to be made at the office of the Anglo-Indian Empire League 56, Esplanade RoRad. (over TTreachers).

The following copies of telegrams have been sent to us for publication by the Anglo-Indian Empire League:—

To Associated Press.

The Military Secretary to his Excellency the Viceroy and the President of the Railway Board have intimated to the Hon. Capt. Abbott that in the event of volunteers being accepted for Overseas service guarantee will be given to Government, servants and Railway employees that their appointments will be reserved.

Hogan.

To Military Secretary to his Excellency the Viceroy.

Beg his Excellency be moved to sanction a contingent of Anglo-Indian war nurses for Oversea field service. Fifty names already registered. This would be a whisper of hope to the Domiciled Anglo-Indian community.

Abbott.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

JURY'S RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. H. P. T. Lattey, acting Coroner, held an inquest on Sunday at the Morgue, touching the death of a Ghati Hindu name unknown, aged about 30, who it was alleged fell from a moving train and died on Friday.

It appeared from the evidence that about 7-30 p.m., on Friday the deceased was seen falling from a through passing train on the metal below at Currey Road Station. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and removed to the Byculla Station and from there to the Sir J. J. Hospital, which he reached at 10-15 p.m. He succumbed to his injuries seven minutes after he had been admitted into the hospital. No ticket was found on his person but Rs. 2-2 were found on him. He was injured on the left side of his head.

The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by a fracture of the base of the skull due to the deceased having fallen from a moving train. The jury recommended that better arrangements be made at the Byculla Station for bringing injured persons to hospital, as the time taken in this case seemed excessive.

BREACH IN THE E. B. S. RAILWAY.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GOLAKGANJ Aug. 15.

Through communication has been restored between Cooch Behar and Baniswar.

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PRICES IN THE BAZAAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I went last evening to one of the leading Parsi wine dealers in the Market and asked him for a bottle of Black and White. He wanted to charge me Rs. 3-4 for it, the usual rate being Rs. 3.

I asked him the reason for the extra charge, he replied it was due to the war.

Mow, Mr. Editor, can you wonder at the small shops in the bazar taking advantage of the present crisis by advancing the... prices and trying to grab as much as possible while this trouble of ours lasts, when one of the largest Parsi wine merchants stoops to a four anna bargain?

I would suggest that Government should levy a 30 per cent. tax on all goods sold at an unrighteous profit up to date, and forward the same to the Prince of Wales' Fund, I think this would have the desired effect of stopping the grabbing policy.—Yours etc.,

M. de F. MORRIS,

Bombay, Aug. 15.

A DISCLAIMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In the issue of the Bombay Chronicle of the 14th inst., there appeared the report of a suit recently heard before the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod in the Bombay High Court. The names of the parties to that suit, as reported by you, were Dhanjibhoy Bomanji (plaintiff), a Forest contractor, and Hari Luxmon Patil and B. V. Desai (Defts.), Pleaders. As my initials and surname and my profession are the same as those of the second defendant and as some misunderstanding has arisen from this fact, you will, I trust, permit me to state that I am in no way concerned with the suit.—Yours etc.

BALARAM VINAYAK DESAI.

M.A., LL.B., Vakil, High Court.

Aug. 15.

SPORTING NEWS.

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

RUMOURED ABANDONMENT DENIED.

MAJOR J. G. GREIG LIKELY TO PLAY.

Rumours have been persistent for some time past in cricketing circles in the city that this year's Quadrangular cricket tournament was to be abandoned, or that at least the Presidency would drop out owing to the inability of the military men, who usually form the backbone of the team to play on account of the war.

We learn on excellent authority that there is no foundation whatever in these rumours and that so far from any idea of abandoning the fixtures being entertained, invitations have actually been sent out to players in the different parts of the Presidency, whose replies are expected in about a week's time.

The cricketing public will be glad to learn that the Presidency cricketer, Major J. G. Greig, is returning to India early next month, and there is every probability of his participating in the Quadrangular contest. There is also a possibility of Mr. H. L. Simms, the Sussex amateur, postponing his departure for England till after the tournament is over. There is little doubt that the inclusion of these two g... cricketers will materially strengthen th... ...idency combination.

AMERICA CUP RACES POSTPONED.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 12-35 p.m.

The races for the America Cup have been postponed until 1915.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA VS. ELPHINSTONE C. C.

BRILLIANT INNINGS BY PAREKH.

A large number of spectators witnessed the annual fixture between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Elphinstone C. C., which took place on Saturday on the Esplanade. The Bombay Gymkhana, going in to bat first, were disposed of for 50, and the Elphinstonians then knocked up 203, thus winning the match by a hand. some margin. The distinguishing feature of the day's batting was the brilliant innings of the "colt," T. Parekh, who hit up 78 runs in faultless style. From the very commencement he met the Gymkhana bowling with fine confidence and hitting all round the wicket very quickly piled up his score, which looked very much like reaching the century but for the immoderate haste to score which he showed during the concluding stages of his innings, and which eventually cut short his career. His contribution included twelve 4's and one 6. Just before the Elphinstonian innings concluded, the spectators were treated to some Jessopian hitting by the Parsi slogger Mulla, who thrice lifted McCormack over the ropes, and in one over scored 15 off the same bowler.

A PROCESSION.

The Bombay Gymkhana venture was little more than a procession to and from the wickets. The ball kicked up very awkwardly pretty frequently, and owing to the wicket playing slow, it was undoubtedly difficult to get the ball away. Still, this did not sufficiently excuse the batting failure of the Gymkhana on Saturday last, and that the wicket was not unplayable was shown later on by the big Elphinstonian score.

The Gymkhana runs came in very slowly, and the rate would have been slower still but for the pace at which Simms scored during his stay at the wickets. The Sussex amateur was the only man on the Gymkhana side to enter double figures, and it was unfortunate for his side that he was out leg-before-wicket at a time when he was playing a fine, confident game and was apparently well set. Indeed, his stay at the wickets was the only bright spot in the Gymkhana innings, and he played a characteristic merry innings, sending the ball thrice in succession to the boundary in one over.

MORE ATTRACTIVE BATTING.

The Elphinstonian innings was decidedly more attractive from the spectators' point of view than that of their opponents. They early lost two wickets, including that of their skipper, Kapadia, who is considered a most dashing bat among the Parsis. The total at this stage was only two, but then Parekh and Wadia steadily raised it and subsequently the partnership between Warden and Parekh realised 64. The innings eventually terminated with the total at 203.

The cheap dismissal of the Gymkhana was due to the fine bowling of Warden and Umrigar, who bowled unchanged throughout, maintaining a grand length. The former showed a return to his former brilliant bowling form by capturing six wickets for 5 runs apiece. Umrigar also bowled well, taking 4 wickets for 20 runs. P. J. Chinoy did some very smart work behind the wickets catching two men and allowing no extras. Scores:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

G. C. Phillips (Capt.), c Kapadia, b Umrigar	7
H. Keat, c Wadia, b Umrigar	7
K. McCormack, c Bhapu, b Warden	4
D. G. Hurlbutt, c Bhapu, b Warden	4
L. Brachi, b Warden	3
H. L. Simms, l.b.w., b Umrigar	20
C. G. Stileman, c Chinoy, b Warden	3
C. M. Rennick, c Chinoy, b Warden	2
F. W. Sprott, c Kapadia, b Warden	0
E. J. Bunbury, c and b Umrigar	0
S. N. Powell, not out	0
Total	50

ELPHINSTONE C. C.

D. K. Kapadia, b Stileman	1
D. C. Daruwalla, c Hurlbutt, b Simms.	0
A. H. Wadia, l.b.w., b Stileman	18
J. S. Warden, b Phillips	13
T. R. Parekh, b Brachi	78
P. J. Chinoy, c Rennick, b Brachi	2
J. H. Elchidana, b McCormack	20
B. S. Bhapu, c Rennick, b Brachi	12
S. M. Surveyor, c and b Brachi	11
H. F. Mulla, c Keat, b Brachi	33
J. F. Umrigar, not out	1
Extras	14
Total	203

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA INNINGS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Warden	14	30	4	6
Umrigar	14	20	5	4

ELPHINSTONE C. C. INNINGS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Simms	8	18	2	1
Stileman	7	40	0	2
Rennick	3	26	0	0
Phillips	3	18	0	1
Brachi	8	27	1	5
Sprott	3	17	0	0
McCormack	5	43	0	1

CALCUTTA MONSOON RACES.

FIRST MEETING: THIRD DAY.

(Specially Reported for the "Chronicle.")

CALCUTTA, Aug. 15.

The attendance was large but the weather very oppressive. The first two races provided good finishes, favourites failed to score with a regularity that was aggravating. His Excellency the Governor was present.

DETAILS.

OPEN PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.—Distance—1½ miles, over 6 flights.

Mr. Ever's WARCRY, 9-10, Owner	1
Mr. Donetil's TARFOOT, 11-10, Mr. Rodrick	2
Lala Raghabir's MESALLIANCE, 11-8, Northmore	3

Also Ran:—Fulden 10-9, Encore 10-13.

Betting:—Evers Tarfoot, 5 to 2 Encore, fours Mesalliance, tens Warcry, twenties the rest.

Totes paid.—Rs. 77 for win, Rs. 23 and 14 for places.

Race:—Fulden took the lead with Tarfoot and Messalliance lying next, then Encore and Warcry last. There was no change in the order till nearing the penultimate hurdle where Tarfoot took the lead. Encore and Warcry also closed up, the first named fell. Here a good race ensued the rest of the way between Tarfoot and Warcry in which the latter just managed to win by a neck, 8 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time.—2 minutes and 53 seconds.

AMATEUR HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—(Division).—Distance 2 miles.

Mr. Pugh's DYNEVOR PARK, 11-3, Mr. Rodrick	1
Mr. Butler's BETTY BIRR, 11-12, Captain Kenworthy	2
Major Gresson's LARKSPUR, 10-11, Mr. Sayers	3

Also Ran:—Hats Off 10-13, Shifting Sand 10-12.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Betty Birr, twos Dynevor Park, eights the rest.

Totes Paid:—Rs. 34 for win, Rs. 11 and 11 for places.

Race:—Betty Birr took the lead accompanied by Hats Off who came down at the second fence. Betty Birr continued to lead with Larkspur in close attendance and Dynevor Park next. Three furlongs from home the last-named came up with the leader and leading the rest of the way won by 4 lengths, 5 lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Shifting Sand fell at the last jump but one.

Time:—4 minutes 12½ seconds.

ELLENBOROUGH STEEPLECHASE.—Distance 2 miles.

Mr. Curtis Hayward's PILOT, 9-9, Williamson	1
Mr. Pugh's MASTER MILLER, 11-13, Northmore	2
Mr. Ever's PICCATILLI, 11-7, Owner	3

Also Ran:—Sholto 11-12, Sincerity 9-6, Lady Leonard 9-2, Chow Chow 9-0.

Betting:—Twos Piccalilli and Master Miller, fours Pilot, eights the rest.

Totes Paid:—Rs. 39 for win, Rs. 11, 11 and 11 for places.

Race:—Sholto took a long lead followed by Sincerity, then Master Miller and Piccalilli, then Pilot. After completing one circle the leaders fell back Master Miller with Pilot went up. The latter proved the better of the two by 2 lengths, 5 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—4 minutes, 6½ seconds.

AMATEUR HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (Division 2)—Distance 2 miles.

Dr. Taylor's ACONA LAD, 12-2, Williamson	1
Mr. Ballantyne's FARTHING BUN, 11-5, Mr. Evers	2
Captain Gille's MIGHTY ATOM, 11-12, Owner	3

Also Ran:—Tylden 11-6, Lazarus 11-1, Merry Lucan 11-0.

Betting:—Evens Farthing Bun, 5 to 4 Acona Lad, sixes Tylden and Mighty Atom, longer prices the rest.

Totes Paid:—Rs. 26 for win, Rs. 11, 11 and 17 for places.

Race:—Acona Lad jumped finely and leading all through won by 2½ lengths, neck between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—4 minutes 17¾ seconds.

KIDDERPORE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. Lauder's TOM CHAUCER, 8-2, Kuhu	1
Mr. Ever's MIDSAND, 10-0, Owner	2
Mr. Mah's LITTLE SCOT, 8-3, Williamson	3

Also Ran:—Pyers Mostyn 8-3, Dumb Maria 8-2, The Witch 8-1.

Betting:—4 to 5 Midsand, 6 to 4 Tom Chaucer, fours Little Scot, longer prices the rest.

Totes Paid:—Rs. 35 for win, Rs. 12, 11 and 13 for places

Race:—Tom Chaucer led from the start to finish and despite the efforts of Midsand won by 1½ lengths, ½ length between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—1 minute 32 seconds.

ENTALLY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Roland's SALTIKOFF, 9-12, Mitchell	1
Mrs. Patterson's WILD OATS, 9-11, Mr. Roddick	2
Mr. Davis' BIOSCOPE, 7-1, Moosamdin	3

Also Ran:—Golden 9-11, Bondicea 9-2, Tommydaw 8-12, Pretty Boy 8-10, Bet 8-2, Donnabella 7-4.

Betting:—Evens Wild Oats, twos Saltikoff, fives Tommydaw and Bet, longer prices the rest.

Totes Paid:—Rs. 44, for win, Rs. 14, 12 and 32 for places.

Race:—Saltikoff led from start to finish winning by 1½ lengths, 2 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—1 minute 18¼ seconds.

DAVIS LAWN TENNIS CUP.

WON BY AUSTRALASIA.

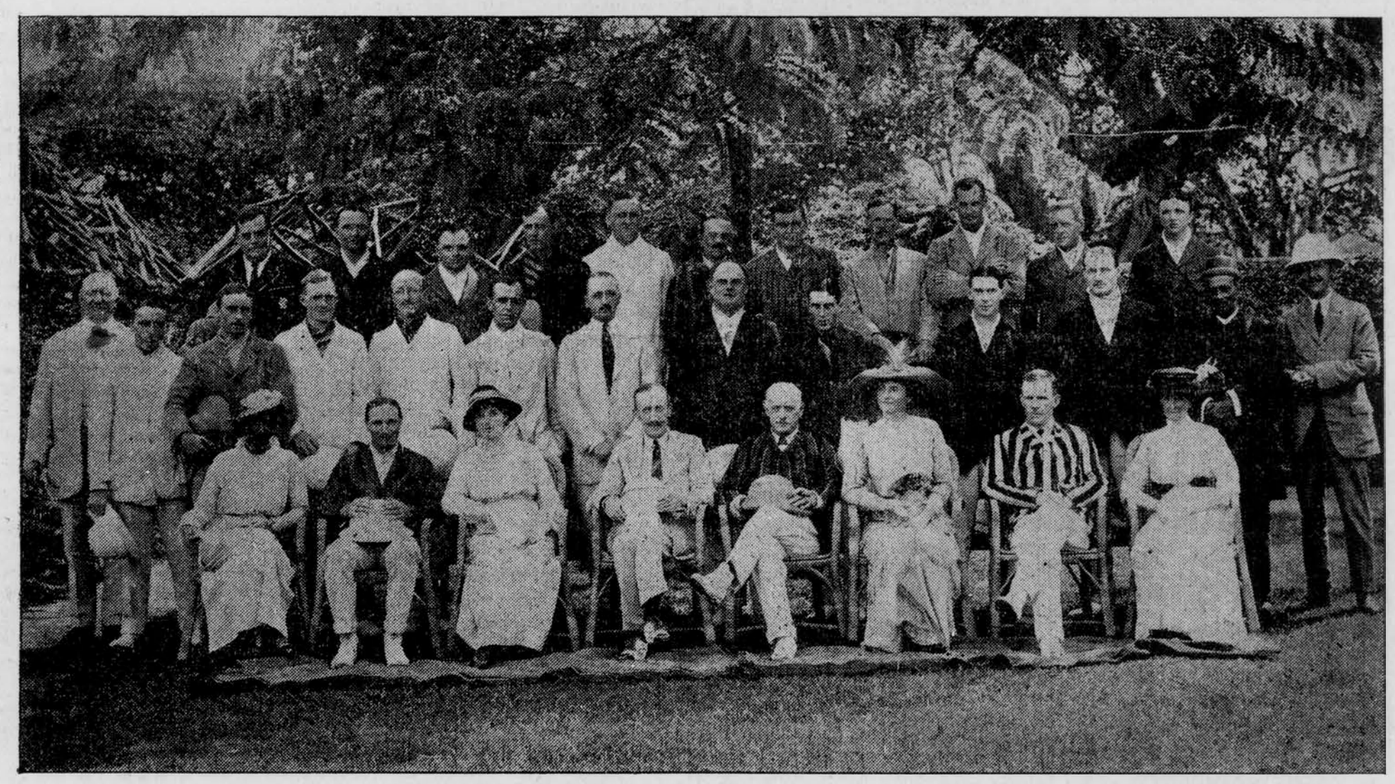
(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Australasia has won the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup at Forest Hill, Long Island.

(For other Sporting News see page 9.)

BOMBAY GYMKHANA V. BYCULLA CLUB.



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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Monday, August 17, 1914.

THE GREAT STRUGGLE BEGINS.

At last, so it seems from the telegrams which we publish this morning, the preliminaries of the gigantic operations on the French frontier and in Belgium,—the playing for position of the huge opposing forces,—are about to merge into that Titanic struggle of which we have heard so much during the last few days; and we are promised a battle that may rage for a fortnight. Of course, in the strict sense of the term a battle raging for a fortnight is an impossibility. There may be a series of battles, connecting themselves into an almost continuous struggle, for a fortnight or even longer, though we are inclined to think that some definite result,—that is definite for the time being if not permanently deciding the issue of the campaign on land,—is likely to be reached in a shorter time. An official statement by the Franch Government estimates that "no definite result can be expected for a week or more." The same statement mentions the stupendous facts that the front extends over 250 miles and that millions of men are engaged, and appeals to the public to follow the phases of the operations cooly and intelligently. We have no doubt that this admonition will be heeded by the people of France, who since the great crisis began, have displayed a calm and confident spirit. How far they will be able to follow the operations intelligently, however, depends upon the extent to which they have been or will be taken into the confidence of Government. In India we have but the barest general outline of the disposition of the forces; whether more of the strategic positions of the opposing forces, and their readjustments from day to day, is known in England and France it is impossible to say; but on the information vouchsafed to the public in this country,—though we make no complaint of what is, presumably, a necessary official reticence,—the most accomplished expert in strategy and military tactics would find it difficult to build a coherent plan of the general scheme of operations. We are still in ignorance of many things we should like to know; among others the whereabouts of the English Expeditionary Force,—whether it is still at Aldershot, and if not whither it has gone. This may not be a matter of preponderating importance, though the sentimental interest to Britishers gives it a very large importance in their eyes; still the addition of the value of five, or it may be even moer, army corps to the Allied forces would necessarily be a material and valuable acquisition.

With the exception that some doubt exists as to the value of the vaunted French exploit at Mulhausen, and allowing an all-round discount for the tendency, not, perhaps, to exaggerate the successes of the French and Belgian troops, but to accord them an importance that they will not possess when viewed in their proper perspective later on, we think it is now fairly clear that the preliminary phases of the war have been anything but propitious for the enemy. As is pointed out in the communiqué issued by the French War Office, the original plan of a double attack near Nancy and the Belgian frontier was foiled, and, in the meanwhile, the French mobilisation and concentration has been carried out perfectly. The morale of a force that set out on a dash for Paris, in the belief that it would meet with trifling opposition in Belgium, and take France by surprise before it had time to complete its preparations, cannot but have been affected in some degree by the sturdy resistance to which it has been subjected by the Belgians; and this alone would put matters on a very different footing to that of the plans which have been pigeon-holed for so long in the offices of the German headquarters staff, and on which their whole scheme for a second crushing of France was based. The German generals have now to face a totally different scheme of things. The ground is no longer of their choosing, and the time is not of their choosing. They have been forced to wait while the French dispositions have had time to develop, and the campaign has assumed a very different aspect to what it would have borne had their expections been realised. The line of front, which, one of the telegrams tells us to-day, they now occupy is certainly not the one that they would have chosen. Whatever their strength and, however, admirable may be their dispositions along this line,—as to which, of course, we have no knowledge,—it is a line which has been made for them, as much as, if not more than, they have made it for themselves. No one can attempt to foretell the issue of the great battle that must now, if to-day's news is to be relied on, be raging; it would be folly even to speculate on the result. But it is certainly a matter of satisfaction that it begins under auspices that appear to be entirely favourable to the allied armies, whose troops, too, will enter upon it inspired by the spirit of their preliminary successes. It is officially stated in one of the latest messages that the French began the offensive on Friday night along the line from Saarburg to Luneville. The latter is on the French side of the frontier a few miles to the South-East of Nancy. The former is on the German side nearly fifty miles North-West of Nancy. The fact that the French have been able to choose this line for the assumption of the offensive appears, in itself, to be significant of the advantageous disposition of their forces. In the meanwhile, it would appear that the Germans are without the Austrian assistance that was spoken of in earlier telegrams, for according to the statement issued by the French War Office, the Servians are "masters of Herzegovina, and will cause the Austrians to hesitate to send troops to Alsace." And, if they fail to win a signal and speedy victory in the West, how are they going to cope with the advance of the enormous Russian forces on their Eastern frontier. Here again Austria will have all her work cut out in resisting the invasion of her own frontiers.

The mail which arrived on Saturday brings us the last batch of English papers which we are likely to see for some little time. At the time the mail left, Austria had made her declaration of war on Servia and Europe was in the throes of the anxious expectation of general conflagration, which was so soon to be realised. It is curious that many journals, from which one would have expected a more intelligent outlook, seem to have taken a very shortsighted view of the crisis. Viewed from a distance, the determinedly aggressive attitude of Germany seemed so obvious, that it is surprising to find papers like the "Manchester Guardian," the "Daily News" and others actually writing as though the Kaiser were one of the factors for peace,—"working for peace" is the expression,—and passionately pleading that Great Britain could have no possible concern in a war which originated in a quarrel between Austria and Servia. In the Austro-Servian quarrel she may have no actual concern, but in a war which might result in the further aggrandisement of the German Empire she has the most vital interest, and to have stood aside would have been merely to await her turn if Germany succeeded, and to have been covered with reproaches and dishonour in any case. If England had not stood aloof in the war which robbed Denmark of Schleswig-Holstein there would have been no Kiel Canal, a purely military and non-commercial waterw[illegible] if she had intervened in 1870, [illegible] the blame on France, she w[illegible] have had to compete with [illegible] Navy. One of the great ho[illegible]

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war is that it may result in a limitation of armaments. However, as regards British intervention, Germany removed all doubts as to its justifiability and necessity when she violated the neutrality of Belgium.

Notes of the Day.

Indians in England.

The news that a large number of Indians in England have offered their services unconditionally during the war will be received with great gratification in this country, and there is reason to hope that the movement, which has been organised by Mr. Gandhi, will be successful. Mr. Gandhi's organising capacity is beyond dispute. Not only does the success of the Passive Resistance movement in South Africa amply prove it; but the efficiency of the Indian Bearer Corps during the Boer War will long remain a testimony of his executive ability even in the field. In England there are no restrictions against Indians entering volunteer corps or being enrolled as special constables, and although there is a manifest desire on the part of numerous Indians to participate in what may be called the activities of war, they have undertaken to perform any service, however nominal or humble, required of them, with cheerful eagerness.

Indian Volunteers.

In India the Government is believed to be sympathatically considering the widespread desire on the part of educated Indians to form special volunteer corps. At the time of the Pendjeh incident, when we were on the eve of war with Russia, numbers of Indians offered their services as volunteers, but the offer was not accepted, although individual Indians here and there were permitted to be enrolled, a notable instance being the admission of Mr. Sankaran Nair (now Mr. Justice Sankaran Nair) into the Madras Artillery Corps. "The Englishman" apparently does not approve of the formation of special Indian corps and speaks of "other methods by which expression can be given to the spirit of patriotism." Indians, we are sure, will welcome any methods which are open to them at this juncture, but there is no doubt that a cordial acceptance of the offer of services as volunteers would be a mark of confidence in the Indian people that would deepen the attachment of India to the Empire and enormously add to the moral power of the Indian Government. The present seems to us a great opportunity given to the authorities for a little courageous statesmanship.

Three Conspirators.

According to a Home paper three persons had done more than any others to bring about the war between Austria and Servia. These are stated to be Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, Baron von Hatzendorf, the Austro-Hungarian Chief of the General Staff, and Forgas, who was formerly Austrian Minister at Belgrade. The last is suspected of having forged the documents in the Agram sedition trial; at any rate, the documents in question were composed in the Austrian Legation at Belgrade. "Dr. Friedjung, who used these documents in good faith discovered afterwards,—as was made known at the trial,—that they were forgeries concocted to discredit the Southern Slavs and to do personal injury to their leaders. The reader, who has carefully followed the course of the war from the beginning, will remember that Austria offered to show to the Powers "proofs" of Servia's complicity in the Sarajevo murders. These "proofs" have not been shown, for Austria declared war on Servia before any Power had time to accept the invitation. And when the war is over it is suspected she will say it is no longer necessary to produce them.

Russia's Army.

Contrary to expectations Russia has succeeded in mobilising rapidly and taking a vigorous offensive. The victory on the Dniester, reported to-day in which the Fourth Austrian Infantry regiment and the First Austrian Cavalry have been annihilated, may be accepted as authentic and as indicative that Russian military efficiency, which has always presented an enigma to the students of contemporary military history, may, during the present war, upset Austro-German calculations. By all the laws of production the Russian Army should be as formidable as any trained force in the world. It has, moreover the crowning advantage of experience in modern war, and it has emerged from the struggle with Japan with a knowledge that is believed to be almost superior to that of the latter. In material too, the Russians are well equipped, but the main asset of the Russian Army is "Ivan Ivanoff," the private soldier. Unimaginative, he is tenacious and [illegible]less; uneducated, he is devoid of class [illegible]ns and sensitiveness; docile, he may [illegible] to death or led to victory. We are of course, speaking of the Russian Moujik, and not of the Poles and Jews that are serving in the army. The Poles, particularly, make dashing soldiers and are almost French in temperament. The Tsar's Government has taken a wise,—one might almost say cunning,—step by the issue of the striking Manifesto, promising autonomy to Poland, which will undoubtedly have the effect of rallying the Poles to Russia in this grave crisis.

Nationalists and Ulstermen.

When Mr. Redmond made his dramatic declaration in the House of Commons that Irish Nationalists and Ulstermen would fight side by side for the defence of Ireland, there may have been some people who thought that he was merely carried away by the excitement of the moment, and that there was no genuine basis in actual sentiment for this rhetorical declamation. But that there was evidently nothing extravagant in the proposition that these Irishmen, so bitterly divided on the question of Home Rule, would unite in face of a common foe to the Empire, and that Mr. Redmond knew his men, is shown by the stories of visitors to Ulster, who have been amazed at the amicable relations of the rival volunteer forces. A newspaper correspondent related the other day cases in which the Ulster Volunteers had obliged the National Volunteers by lending them on one occasion a hall, on another guns, for their drilling. "Truth" carries us further even than this and declares "on good authority" that, when the Ulster Volunteers were recently landing a cargo of arms, and were apprehensive of interference from the authorities, a party of National Volunteers actually turned out and assisted them to get the arms carried away and concealed before the police arrived on the scene. Possibly, adds "Truth," the police were equally obliging in deferring their arrival.

Jamkhandi State in 1913-14.

The Report of the State Karbhari on the administration of the little Southern Maratha State of Jamkhandi for the year erding 4th June, 1914, is a record of steady, if uneventful, progress. The State has an area of 524 square miles and a population of just over a lakh. The Chief, Meherban Shrimant Sir Parshramrao Ramchandrarao alias Bhausaheb Patwardhan, K.C.I.E., is a Chitpvan Brahmin. His Highness is a treaty chief, and a First Class Deccan Sardar. No event of any extraordinary or stirring character occurred during the year under report, except it be the mild sensation created by the passing through the limits of the State of H. E. Lord Hardinge in November, 1913, on his way to the Gersoppa Falls. Lord Willingdon also travelled by the same route a few days latter to open the Industrial Exhibition at Dharwar. Saving these two events, the quiet life of the State was not disturbed by any extraordinary occurrences. The agricultural condition during the year was on the whole satisfactory, only one *thana* being affected by famine. Here the Chief was generous enough to suspend the collection of revenue. The total land revenue of the State was Rs. 450,159 while the gross revenue from all resources was Rs.12,36,456. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 20,515 to the British Government. There are 75 primary schools, one Anglo-Vernacular school and one High School in the State, primary education being given free to all. Special inducements are provided to make education popular among the "depressed class." The total expenditure on education in the year under report amounted to Rs. 35,156-8-8. This gives at the most 6 annas as the annual cost per head of the subjects of the State. On the other hand, the Police Department of the State costs a little above fifty thousand rupees, or 3 annas per head. The State, it is interesting to learn, has no less than six municipalities, only one,—that of Jamkhandi possessing elective powers. In all the others the village ryots through their Panch nominate the members. The final selection is left to the Chief. There is not much trade in Jamkhandi though cottage weaving industry flourishes to some extent. Food grains, cotton and oilseeds and oil-cakes are the chief articles of export.

BENGAL'S PROPOSED PRESENT OF JUTE.

USE OF BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16.

A proposal has been made here that the people of Bengal should unite in giving a present of jute for the use of the British Navy and Army; it is receiving influential support.

TURKEY'S NEUTRALITY ASSURED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 15.

The "Indian Daily News" special cablegrams state that the Turkish Ambassador has assured Sir E. Grey of Turkey's intention to remain absolutely neutral.

THE GREAT BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

FRENCH TAKE THE OFFENSIVE.

STRUGGLE LIKELY TO LAST A FORTNIGHT.

"BRILLIANT FRENCH VICTORY."

BAVARIAN ARMY CORPS DEFEATED.

RUSSIANS ANNIHILATE TWO AUSTRIAN REGIMENTS.

SERVIANS MASTERS OF HERZEGOVINA.

The expected great battle is seemingly now in progress. A telegram received late last night states that the French assumed the offensive on Friday night along the line from Luneville to Saarburg.

Yesterday evening's cables give details of a brilliant French victory over the Bavarian Army corps. The latter fled leaving many dead, wounded and prisoners, and the French are now continuing their advance.

Some idea of the magnitude of the impending big battle can be formed from the statement issued by the French Government. This states that several millions of men will be engaged, and that the front extends over 250 miles, so that no definite result can be expected for a week or possibly more. Cannonading was heard at Pirlemont, twelve miles from Louvain on Saturday, and this is believed to be the beginning of the big battle.

The Allies have demanded of Turkey the disarmament of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which are giving trouble in the Dardanelles, and it is anticipated that Turkey will comply.

While one message says that German infantry do not determinedly face the bayonet, a later cable states that the German troops, knowing they are engaged in a life and death struggle, will hesitate at no sacrifice on the field of battle to ensure a victory.

It seems apparent, however, that the German plans have had to be greatly modified, if not re-modelled altogether, by the stubborn resistance met with in Belgium. Had their original plan of campaign been carried through, they would by now have been well on their way to Paris; as it is, they are still in Belgium, and appear to be menaced on all sides. The French troops are marching towards Gembloux, across part of the main German front, but their movement is covered by the forts at Namur; while the Liege forts are still holding out, and threaten danger to the invaders' infantry, which is reported to be advancing with a view to a frontal movement on Saint Trond and Hasselt. The question of whether the Germans will dare to attack the forts of Namur, which are considerably stronger than those at Liege, or whether they will have the nerve to march on, leaving behind them fully effective forts which might do enormous damage, is an interesting subject for conjecture.

Military experts in England continue to warn the public not to attach too much importance to the victories of the Allies, pointing out that we are on the verge of a battle which might rage, with varying success, for a fortnight. They also point out that a serious Russian advance on the eastern frontier may be expected within a week, and that there are only comparatively small forces to meet it.

The French after five days' fighting have taken the Saales pass, an important strategic position; the British have destroyed a German wireless station at Dar-es-Salaam, in German East Africa, and sunk a surveying ship; and the Russians have been victorious in a battle on the Dneister, in which they annihilated the Fourth Austrian Infantry Regiment and the First Austrian Cavalry.

An interesting item to Bombay people is that the Austrian Lloyd steamer Marienbad, which sailed from Bombay on Saturday, August 1st, has been seized at Alexandria. She had a large number of passengers on board.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

GREAT BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 16. 12-45 p.m.

It is officially announced that the French began the offensive in force on Friday night along a line from Saarbourg to Lueville and that movement was successfully continued yesterday.

ENGAGEMENT AT DINANT.

LONDON, Aug. 16. 5 p.m.

An Artillery duel has occurred at Dinant and the French drove Germans from town.

Dinant is 16 miles south of Namur.

BRILLIANT FRENCH VICTORY.

BAVARIAN ARMY CORPS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Aug. 16, 5-55 a.m.

The French have brilliantly defeated the Bavarian Army Corps at Avricourt and Cicry, on the borders of Lorraine.

The enemy fled, leaving many dead, wounded and prisoners.

The French are continuing their advance through the Vosges and Upper Alsace, where they have recaptured Thann.

POSITION UP TO DATE.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE'S SUMMARY.

LONDON. Aug. 16, 1-50 p.m.

The position to date is cleverly (clearly?) summarised by the French War Office, which says.—

"Germany's original plan of a sudden double attack near Nancy and the Belgian frontier has failed and consequently French mobilisation and concentration have been completed perfectly. We are working in splendid cooperation with the allied armies. The Russians have hastened their mobilisation and the Servians are masters of Herzegovina and will cause Austria to hesitate to send troops to Alsace.

DISPOSITION OF THE FORCES.

LONDON, Aug. 16, 5-55 a.m.

The French Government has issued a communique preparing the public for the impending great battle.

It says that, owing to the facts that several millions of men are engaged and that the front extends over 250 miles, no definite result can be expected for a week or possibly more.

It appeals to the public to follow the phases of the operations cooly and intelligently.

It is announced in Diest that the Germans are advancing in the direction of Aerschot. There were skirmishes on Saturday near Landen and Trilemont, and also between the French and Germans on the banks of the Meuse.

These are obviously the preliminaries for a great battle for which the dispositions are as follows:—

The Germans stretch from Liege to Mulhausen, with a marked density in the north. Their front apparently follows the course of the river Ourthe, then along the French frontier, which it crosses in theLongwy-Briey region. A large part of this front has been strengthened by earthworks, particularly on the Ourthe and between Metz and Sarrebourg in Lorraine.

The French are in contact with the Germans on the German left.

The French are advancing in the Upper Vosges, where they have checked the German offensive and even gained ground.

EXPERTS' WARNINGS.

A BATTLE WHICH MAY LAST A FORTNIGHT.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

In spite of the Allies' successes, the Military experts constantly give warning against any undue exultation about the phases of the war up to the present time. The brilliance of the Belgian defence is warmly acknowledged and appreciated, but it is urged that we are on the verge of a battle which may rage with varying success over a fortnight.

THE SERIOUS RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

The Russian mobilisation is more rapid than was expected, and within a week we may expect to see a serious Russian advance, which will be met by forces small as compared with those on the western frontier of Germany. Unless the Germans thoroughly beat the French in the meantime they will be confronted with an awkward dilemma, involving the thinning of the western army or leaving a comparatively open road into Germany.

GERMAN FRONTAL MOVEMENT

DANGEROUS TACTICS NEAR VISE.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 1-35 p.m.

Though there was no fighting in Belgium yesterday, the Germans are apparently advancing their infantry with a view to a frontal movement on Saint Trond and Hasselt. They are pouring men across the pontoon bridge near Vise, a dangerous movement while the Liege forts still hold out. The French advance towards Gembloux is across part of the main German front but the movement is covered by the forts at Namur, behind which the French can manoeuvre as they like.

LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE.

GALLANT FIGHTERS ON BOTH SIDES.

LONDON, Aug. 3-50 p.m.

The Press Bureau announces that there are indications that the Germans are endeavouring to envelope the extreme left of the Allied forces. There have been one or two engagements but they were mostly outpost agairs. The French and Belgian artillery continues superior the while. German infantry do not determinedly face bayonet.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The tales of German apathy and indifference are discredited by the splendid courage displayed by the German troops at every point. It is fully recognised that the Germans know that they are fighting a life and death struggle, and will hesitate at no sacrifice on the field of battle to gain their ends.

Exactly the same tenacious and heroic spirit pervades the forces of the allies. Hence the intense excitement with which a tremendous clash of arms is awaited.

GERMAN PLANS UPSET,

WILL THEY ATTACK OR NEGLECT NAMUR?

LONDON, Aug. 15.

It is generally admitted that the Germans planned to turn neither to the right nor left through Belgium, but to keep steadily on the appointed course, yet the first fighting line of the German army, instead of facing south, has had to turn practically west. Instead of France being invaded, it is Belgium. With the German guns facing west the interesting question is whether the Germans will dare attack Namur summarily, or have the nerve to neglect it. The fortress is much stronger than Liege.

CANNONADE AT TIRLEMONT.

GREAT BATTLE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEGUN.

LONDON, Aug. 16, 4-15 a.m.

Cannonade was heard at Tirlemont at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon from the direction of the neighbouring villages of Best and Hougaerde.

It is believed to be the beginning of a great battle.

Tirlemont is 12 miles S. E. of Louvain.

NO FIGHTING YESTERDAY.

GERMANS BELIEVED TO HAVE RETIRED ON MAM BODY

LONDON, Aug. 15, 4-05 a.m.

Belgian headquarters announced that no fighting took place yesterday. Long Belgian reconnaissances failed to discover the enemy's forces. It is believed that they have retired on the main body.

FRENCH TROOPS IN BELGIUM.

ADVANCING ON GEMBLOUX IN FORCE.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 4-05 a.m.

The French Ministry for War announces that French troops entered Belgium at Charleroi and that they are advancing on Gembloux in force.

Gembloux is a small town in Belgium near Namur, in the vicinity of which place the main force of the Germans is understood to be. The town of Gembloux has an interesting history, and has been the scene in by-gone days of more than one sanguinary battle. In 1578 the troops of Spain obtained a victory here over the Belgic insurgents; in 1794 the Austrians, under Beaulieu, were worsted by the French in the neighbourhood; and it was not far from the town that the battle of Ligny took place between the French and Prussians on June 16th, 1815.

FRENCH OCCUPATION OF SAALES PASS.

A STRATEGIC POSITION.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 1-35 p.m.

The French hold the town of Saales besides the pass. The artillery took the German positions in the rear. Disordered equipment was found at Saales, proving the hurried nature of the Germans' depar-

LATER.

The occupation of the Saales pass after five days' fighting is important. The pass commands a valley and is on the flank of any operations from or against Lorraine.

SILENCE NECESSARY.

CONSEQUENCE OF CIRCUMSCRIBED AREA

LONDON, Aug. 15, 12-35 p.m.

The smallness of the area of operations in Belgium and their nearness to Brussels particularly, necessitate the present silence.

AN EXCHANGE OF OFFICERS.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 5-10 p.m.

The French and Belgian armies have exchanged staff officers.

GERMANS NOT MARCHING ON ANTWERP.

AN OFFICIAL DENIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 4-05 a.m.

Reports that the Germans are marching on Antwerp are officially denied in Brussels.

SILENCE IN THEATRE OF WAR.

ALLIES IN FAVOURABLE POSITIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 14. 3-35 p.m.

A great silence prevails in the main theatre of war. Only scraps of news are filtering through.

Liege is still intact, and, after five days' fighting, France maintains possession of the crest of the Vosges, having repulsed well-directed German attacks.

Belgium has asked France to accommodate 2,000 German prisoners.

The French captured in the battle of Othain, a battery of artillery, three machine-guns and ammunition wagons.

GERMAN CAVALRY DRIVEN EASTWARD

LIEGE FORTS PLENTIFULLY SUPPLIED.

LONDON, Aug. 14. 5-20 p.m.

The Press Bureau announces that the Belgians have so driven the enemy to eastward that no German cavalry is now between Hasselt and Ramillies.

Liege forts are plentifully supplied.

GERMANS CONCENTRATING.

FORTS ON LEFT BANK OF MEUSE TO BE ATTACKED.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 8-15 p.m.

The Germans are concentrating their attack on those Liege forts which are on the right bank of the Meuse.

LATER.

The Germans are concentrating their attack on the Liege forts on the left and not on the right bank of the Meuse.

NO FURTHER NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 11-30 p.m.

The Belgian Government states that no further communications will be issued regarding the movement of Belgian and French troops.

FRENCH TRANSPORTATION COMPLETE.

WHOLE FORCE READY TO ADVANCE

LONDON, Aug. 14, 8-15 p.m.

Belgian newspapers announce that the transportation of French troops to Belgian territory is complete, and that the whole force is ready to advance.

EXTRAORDINARY POSITION AT LIEGE.

GERMANS HOLDING TOWN BUT READY TO RETREAT.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 6-40 p.m.

The extraordinary position at Liege is described by a bank cashier, who cycled from Liege through Namur to Brussels. He says the Germans are holding the town in strength, but also gave the impression that they were ready to make hurried retreat. The inhabitants were well-treated.

GERMANY'S CONFIDENCE IN HER PLANS.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 1-50 p.m.

An interesting sign of Germany's confidence in the success of her intended sudden attack is shown by the fact that a German subject in France received a notification to report himself at Rheims on the thirteenth day of the mobilisation, namely to-day.

ANOTHER GERMAN REVERSE.

HEAVY LOSS AT EGHEZEE.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 4-0 a.m.

Simultaneously with the battle of Haelen, the Germans were repulsed with heavy loss at Eghezee, ten miles north of Namur.

FIGHTS IN PROGRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 1-50 p.m.

The fights at Haelen and Eghezee and on the river Othain were in consequence of the German advance to test the strength of the whole Franco-Belgian defence.

The German losses in the engagement at Haelen are estimated at two thousand. The Belgians lost a few killed but many wounded.

Advanced guard and cavalry fights are proceeding along the front covered by the armies in North-east France and Belgium.

RESULTS FAVOURABLE TO ALLIES.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 1-50 p.m.

The military expert of "The Times" considers that the results have hitherto been favourable to the Allies, except at Mulhausen, but he points out that the French are mainly on the defensive there and so long as they hold Belfort and the chain of forts to Epinal nothing else matters.

He considers that the events of the past twelve days are satisfactory as the close of the twelth day of French mobilisation finds scarcely a German soldier in France.

GERMANS ENTER KALISZ.

THREAT TO DECIMATE RUSSIAN POPULATION.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

The Germans have entered Kalisz and threatened to decimate the Russian population in the event of further resistance.

Kalisz is capital of another small area in Russian Poland. It has a population of 22,750.

GERMAN AVIATORS KILLED AT DIEST.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 6-40 p.m.

The Belgian artillery has killed two aviators at Diest. A third was terribly injured.

GERMANY'S TIME TABLE.

UPSET BY RAPID RUSSIAN MOBILISATION

LONDON, Au. 14, 4-20 p.m.

Russian mobilisation has been unexpectedly expeditious. Naturally, Russian movements are carefully veiled but there are indications that masses of Russians are beginning to move.

This, combined with the checks Germans have suffered in Belgium, is likely completely to upset the Germans' time-table.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

400,000 AUSTRIANS REPULSED.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Aug. 15. 9-50 a.m.

An Official despatch says that on Thursday 400,000 Austrians made a concerted night attack all along the Servian frontier, and were repulsed after very fierce fighting.

Considerable losses were sustained.

The enemy, however, succeeded in crossing the river Sava, and captured Shabatz.

They also crossed the river Drina after sanguinary fighting.

The Servians are concentrating for a big battle which is expected to-night.

AUSTRIAN AND SERVIAN LOSSES.

LONDON, Aug. 16. 5 p.m.

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An Austrian official despatch confirms that heavy losses were sustained on both sides in a recent battle between Austrian and Servian troops.

A RUSSIAN VICTORY

TWO AUSTRIAN REGIMENTS ANNIHILATED.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 5-15 p.m.

A French official despatch says that the Russians have been victorious on the Dniester. The fourth Austrian infantry regiment and the first Austrian Cavalry have been annihilated. The Russians have destroyed the railway and telegraph lines at eleven points along the river Memel, to Tilsit.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 16. 5 p.m.

The Russians have compelled the Austrians to evacuate Kielce and the neighbourhood. The Russian cavalry is pressing forward to the German frontier.

"POLAND WILL BE REBORN."

STIRRING MANIFESTO BY GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 12-35 p.m.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has issued a stirring manifesto foreshadowing Home Rule for Poland. He says: "The hour has sounded when the sacred dream of the Poles may be realised. The Army brings you solemn news of reconciliation with Russia, and under the Tsar's sceptre Poland will be reborn, free in religion and language."

APPOINTMENT OF A VICEROY.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 5-15 p.m.

The Tsar has conferred autonomy on Poland. A Viceroy of Poland is to be appointed.

AUSTRIANS ACROSS THE DRINA.

LODNITZA STILL RESISTING.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 12-35 p.m.

The Austrians crossed the Drina at Lodnitza, which is still resisting.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD BOAT CAPTURED.

MARIENBAD SEIZED NEAR ALEXANDRIA.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 1-25 p.m.

The Austrian-Lloyd steamer Marienbad has been captured near Alexandria and handed over to the port authorities.

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

The s.s. Marienbad, which is reported as having been captured near Alexandria and handed over to the port authorities, was the last Austrian-Lloyd boat to leave Bombay before the outbreak of hostilities. She sailed from here on Saturday, August 1st, with a cargo, and a full complement of passengers, among whom were many English and Indian people. The following is a list

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WAR TELEGRAMS

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of the passengers who sailed on the Marienbad:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. Abdoolally, Miss G. Abdoolally, Mr. Abdulla Haji Mahomed, Mr. Abdurahim Salemahomed, Mr. Aboobaker Haji Ayub, Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan, Mr. B. G. N. Acharaya, Mr. E. Auble, Major, W. F. Bainbridge, Mrs. E. A. Berthoud, Mr. J. H. Billington, Dr. A. W. G. Bleeck, Lt. C. L. Boxall, Miss Van Buskirk, Miss Van Buskirk, Mr. R. Brunner, Lt.-Col. S. H. Climo, Mr. E. M. Cook, Mr. V. D. B. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cunningham, Miss Cunningham, Mr. T. Cunningham, Mr. W. Cunningham, Mr. Dandaker, Mrs. Dawoodbhoy, Mr. Esmail Suleman, Lt. H. J. Evan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. Froom, Mr. W. H. Goodwin, Mr. W. S. Griffiths, Mrs. Gulamhusein, Dr. K. A. Hager, Mr. E. G. Hales, Mr. A. de B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Halliwell, and infant, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hassonally, Mr. Haji, E. H. Vahedna, Mr. Haji, A. H. Ahmed, Mr. Haji A. Bachal, Mr. R. Hatt-Cook, Miss M. Horsfall, Mr. B. M. Howell, Mr. M. Inamullah, Mr. S. A. Jan, Mr. Jan Mahomed Bachal, Mr. Joseph Mr. K. Jivabhoy, Mr. J. K. Johnston, Mr. & Mrs K M Jones, Mr & Mrs A S Karachiwala, Major C W Keene, Mr J Klinger, Mrs Knabe, Mrs A H Low, Capt R J Macnabb, Mr Mahomed Noorkhan, Mr & Mrs Mahomedbhoy, Mr Mallay, Mr G Nanjocks, Mr A E Nethercott, Miss Nethersole, Mr. I. Olsen, H H The Maharaja, of Panna Mr J H Peebles, Mr D G Phalke, Mr K N Raw, Mr E V Rieu, Miss Rose, Mr P V Russell, Mr Salvini, Mr and Mrs Sadakally, Mrs FSA, Slocock, Lt.-Col. R N Smyth, Miss K Smith, Mrs Stockreisser, Mr. S A Syed, Mr H Valralh, Mr H Walzer, Mrs F Watson Smyth, Mr & Mrs A S Warrawala, Mr & Mrs F S Warrawala, Mr Wasmuss Capt J A W Webster, Mr Val W Weston, Mr R L A Wenning, Mr V J Wenning, Mr G P Williams.

GERMAN IN THE DARDANELLES.

ARBITRARY CONDUCT.

REMARKABLE REPORTS.

LONDON, Aug. 16, 4.15 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent, who arrived at Mitylene on Friday from the Dardanelles says that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau entered the Dardanelles on Monday night. The next morning German officers boarded several ships, including one British vessel, and peremptorily ordered them not to move.

They smashed the wireless apparatus of the French liner Saghalien which had six hundred reservists on board.

Turkish officers visited the cruisers and the correspondent through his glasses saw them fraternising with the Germans.

The Goeben proceeded eastward on Tuesday and a rumour was circulated that she had been purchased by Turkey but she was seen in the Sea of Marmora on Thursday flying the German flag. The Breslau also flying the German flag, was still in the Dardanelles on Thursday.

According to reliable information, the Porte has apologised to the Powers for the arbitrary proceedings of the Germans but no explanation appears to be forthcoming as regards the flying of German colours by the cruisers.

The Turks are acting most arbitrarily in the Dardanelles and are detaining for days without explanation ships belonging to the powers of the Triple Entente and Italy.

TURKEY'S PURCHASE.

TURKISH OFFICERS ON GERMAN WARSHIPS.

LONDON, August 15.

The Press Bureau says that there is no reason to doubt that Turkey is about to replace the Germans on board the cruisers Goeben and Breslau with Turkish officers and crews.

This official statement shows that Turkey has purchased the vessels.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 15.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

It is reported Germany has sold the Goeben and the Breslau to Turkey. The validity of the transaction is questioned here.

DELAY IN DISARMING OF GERMAN CRUISERS.

A GRAVE VIOLATION OF TURKEY'S NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, Au. 14, 4-20 p.m.

The fact that the German cruisers Goeben and Breaslau have not yet been disarmed is regarded as a grave violation of Turkey's neutrality.

The Allies, and also Italy, are considering what steps are necessary to secure Turkey's strict neutrality.

Greece is perturbed at possibility of these vessels being used in a manner contrary to Greek interests in the Aegean.

DISARMAMENT OF GERMAN CRUISERS.

ALLIES DEMAND OF TURKEY.

LONDON, Aug. 16. 12-45 p.m

A Paris telegram says that the Allies will demand that Turkey shall disarm the Goeben and the Breslau and it is anticipated that Turkey will agree.

MOBILIZATION OF TURKEY.

GREECE DEMANDS EXPLANATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 16. 12-45 p.m.

Greece is demanding explanations of Turkey's mobilisation. Greece will mobilise if the reply is unsatisfactory.

ARMED GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED

AN INCIDENT ON LAKE NYASSA.

LONDON, Aug. 14. 11-30 p.m.

It is officially announced that the Nyassaland Government armed steamer Gwendolen completely surprised the German Government armed steamer Weissmann on the eastern shore of the lake, and that the engines and guns were removed from the captured vessel. The captain, engineers and mechanics were made prisoners.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD STEAMER SUNK.

150 MISSING AFTER MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 6-40 p.m.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer Baron-Gautsch has been sunk in the Adriatic. One hundred and fifty persons are missing. The cause is unknown.

SEAS CLEARED FOR BRITISH TRADE.

THE BLACK MAGIC OF NAVAL PRESSURE.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

It is a source of general satisfaction and congratulation that although no naval engagement has occurred, what has been aptly termed the "Black Magic of naval pressure" has had the effect of clearing the seas for British trade and obliterating the German flag from international traffic.

SAFETY IN NORTH SEA.

GOVERNMENT CAN GIVE NO GUARANTEE

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Aug. 15.

A special cablegram to the "Civil and Military Gazette" says that the Admiralty are not prepared to give any guarantee as to the safety in the North Sea where the Germans have scattered mines indiscriminately and where most formidable operations for a naval battle are proceeding.

MINES SCATTERED IN NORTH SEA.

It is officially stated the Germans have scattered mines indiscriminately in the North Sea, where the most formidable operations of naval war are proceeding.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE MAPS.

I.—Theatre of the whole war.

SURVEYING SHIP SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 5-10 p.m.

The British have smashed the Dar-es-Salaam wireless station and sank a surveying ship.

Dar-es-Salaam, which means the harbour of peace, is the capital of German East Africa, and has a population of 25,000, including about 500 Europeans. The entrance to the harbour is perfectly sheltered, and inside is a floating dock, which was completed in 1902.

FLOATING DOCK SANK.

LONDON, Aug. 16. 12-45 p.m.

The British also sank the floating-dock at Dar-es-Salaam.

BRITISH PRESS POLICY.

SUCCESSES OR REVERSES TO BE ANNOUNCED AT ONCE.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 4-05 a.m.

The Official Press Bureau in London warns the British public against the rumours of the arrival of wounded men or disabled ships in Great Britain, which, without exception, are baseless.

The Bureau says that the successes or reverses of British arms will be announced officially without delay.

SOCIALIST SHOT IN BERLIN.

SEQUAL TO ANTI-WAR NOTS.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Aug. 15.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special war cables state:—

The shooting is reported of a number of Socialists in Berlin after anti-war and anti-Hohenzollern riots.

A statement has appeared in the "New York Herald" to the effect that the American Ambassador in Berlin is forbidden to communicate with his Government.

EXCITEMENT IN ITALY.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 5-10 p.m.

Since Great Britain's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary excitement has been at fever heat in Italy where people are awaiting further developments with impatience.

TO TEACH THE RECRUITS TO SHOOT.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 12-35 p.m.

Earl Kitchener has authorised the National Rifle Association to form a corps of expert marksmen to teach the new recruits shooting.

COLONIAL ASSOCIATIONS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 12-35 p.m.

Colonial Associations are being formed in London to assist overseas soldiers and give information to their friends.

ARDENT PATRIOTISM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 6-40 p.m.

An ardent wave of patriotism is sweeping over South Africa, coupled with a deep-seated sympathy with the Motherland and Europe, and also with gratitude for the generous British policy of 1902, all of which have combined to unite the Dutch and the English.

WAR INSURANCE.

LLOYDS UNDERCUTTING GOVERNMENT RATES.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 6-40 p.m.

Lloyds are undercutting the Government war risk insurance and are quoting in some instances two per cent. against the Government's four per cent.

PRINCE OF WALES'S FUND.

ONE MILLION STERLING CONTRIBUTED.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

The Prince of Wales's fund has reached a million sterling.

ENGLISH RUGBY UNION.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The English Rugby Union has sent a letter to the clubs expressing the hope that all players will join the force of their own town or county.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S GOLD INFLUX.

LONDON, Aug 15, 3 p.m.

The Bank of England's gold influx during the week amounted to £5,250,000.

BULLION INFLUX.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 1-35 p.m.

The bullion influx to-day amounted to £271,000.

THE OVERSEA FORCES.

EARL ROBERTS COLONEL-IN-CHIEF.

LONDON, Aug. 14. 4 a.m

Earl Roberts has been appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the forces from overseas.

AUTONOMY FOR ALL POLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 16, 4.15 a.m.

The Tsar's autonomy proclamation include German and Austrian Poland.

A FALSE REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 16, 5-55 a.m.

The report which was circulated of the death of the German General Emmich at Liege is totally unconfirmed.

A BELGIAN HERO.

DIRECTS OPERATIONS FROM INVALID'S CHAIR.

LONDON, Aug. 16. 12-45 p.m.

The Commander of one of the Liege forts who has been twice wounded is continuing to direct the operations from an invalid's chair.

FRENCH AEROPLANES' FORAY

ZEPPELIN SHEDS BOMBARDED.

LONDON, Aug. 16. 12-45 p.m.

The French aeroplanes flew over Metz and dropped shells on the Zeppelin sheds. The aeroplanes returned unscathed to Verdun, despite the fact that over two hundred shots were fired at them from German aeroplane-guns.

ZANZIBAR QUIET.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 5-10 p.m.

Zanzibar is quiet and the natives are loyal and continue to work.

SUPPLIES OF FISH.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 12-35 p.m.

The fish merchants, at the instance of the Government, have signed an undertaking not to corner supplies by cold storage.

NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 4-05 a.m.

General Carranza, the new Mexican President, has entered Mexico City.

INDIAN LOYALTY.

PROOF OF THE UNITY OF THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gandhi and numerous other Indian ladies and gentlemen have organised a movement resulting in a large number of Indians offering their services unconditionally during the war. Widespread offers of service and expressions of loyalty from India have been received in England with the greatest pride and gratification, as a proof of the unity of the Empire.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says:—"We have cast our bread upon the waters, and in the hour of trial and difficulty there is no spot in the whole Empire where we fear disturbances."

THE GAEKWAR'S OFFER.

The Gaekwar has telegraphed to Lord Crewe from Vichy "my troops and resources are at the King-Emperor's disposal."

The declation of war by Great Britain with Austria has it is stated created some amount of anxiety at Baroda as regards the position of her Highness the Maharanee of Baroda who is reported to be at Karlsbad. The position has been made still worse by the fact that his Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar is at Vichy, and not with Her Highness. No anxiety is felt as regards His Highness, who is a guest on the soil of an ally of Great Britain, but speculation is rife as to whether Her Highness would be allowed to leave the enemy's territory before hostilities cease. It has been reported that Captain Shivrajsinh, an A.-D.-C. to His Highness has left Vichy for Karlsbad to escort Her Highness to France, and the result of his mission is anxiously awaited.

INDIA'S HOSPITAL SHIP.

RULING CHIEFS' OFFER ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT.

SIMLA, Aug. 15.

On behalf of the Imperial Government, the Viceroy has accepted the hospitalship of three hundred beds to be named "Loyalty" offered for service by a number of Ruling Chiefs including Scindia, the Nizam, Bhopal, Jodhpur, Rewa, Datia, Dhar, Sitamau, Jhabua, and Sailana. Surgeon General Crofts, if available, and a full staff will be provided by Government of India.

CALCUTTA PRIZE COURT.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 14.

Although yesterday was a holiday, the Prize Court held its first sitting to consider the application of six German vessels detained in port.

The Chief Justice granted monitions to show cause why ships were not liable to detention during the course of the war or requisition.

The hearing was fixed for the two above-named on Monday next, and for the other four on Thursday.

KAISER'S NEPHEW A PRISONER.

A special cablegram to the "Indian Daily News" states that the prisoners in the hands of the Belgians include Prince George of Prussia, a nephew of the Kaiser.

LOYAL MANIFESTATIONS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Aug. 16.

The Rajah of Vizianagram summoned a durbar of his principal Rajput clansmen at the Fort Vizianagram yesterday to explain to them the present situation in Europe and ascertain their sentiment in regard to the offer of their services to the Government in the event of war. Over 600 Rajputs from Telugu districts assembled and heartily responded to the Rajah's call on their patriotic services. A memorial to the Viceroy and the Governor of Madras was adopted amidst great enthusiasm.

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

A public meeting was held last evening under the auspices of the Indian Association of Lahore to consider the duty of the Indians towards the Government during the war. The usual loyal resolutions were passed.

Reports of similar meetings from all parts of the province and every section of the community are daily coming in.

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

At a meeting of the standing committee of the Lohana Parishad, held last evening under the chairmanship of Sheth Pragji Dayal Hariani, a resolution was passed expressing their complete attachment and devotion to the British Crown and calling upon the members of the community to pray for the success of British arms.

SIMLA, Aug. 16.

In addition to the Ruling Chiefs mentioned in yesterday's communique, as having joined in offering to equip a hospital ship for the use of Government, the Maharajas of Kashmir and Jaipur, the Raja of Rutlam and the Rana of Barwani have also joined in the scheme and the Raja of Narsingarh has offered contribution towards it. The offer has been gratefully accepted by the Government and it has been decided to take up a ship of some five or six thousand tons in India to provide all staff and equipment from Indian resources.

BANGALORE, Aug. 15.

A Mysore Gazette Extraordinary extends to this State *mutatis mutandis*, the recent ordinance of the Government of India to secure control of the press during war.

The British Resident in Mysore notifies all non-Asiatic Foreigners residing in or passing through Bangalore to report themselves at once to the District Magistrate for registration, and all Germans and Austrians are called upon to surrender to that officer all arms and ammunition possessed by them at the time of registration.

A loyalty meeting of the Hindus and Mahomedans of Bangalore is being called for 20th at the Mayo Hall.

BOMBAY HINDUS' PRAYER MEETING.

A gathering of Hindus of Bombay will be held at the Temple of Shri Nara-Narayan at Javeri Bag, to-morrow, between 8 and 10 a.m. to offer special prayers for the success of British arms. All loyal Hindus are Cordially invited to attend.

SIMLA WAR ITEMS.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA. Aug. 15.

It is notified that the Commander-in-Chief is empowered to call to army service any officers of Indian Army reserve.

The Hon. Mr. Gillan leaves Simla for Calcutta on the 16th, to look into the commercial situation created by the war.

FURTHER LOYOAL OFFERS.

In addition to the ruling Chiefs who have already offered assistance simlar loyal offers have been received from the following:—Maharajah of Udaipur, Maharajah of Idar, Maharajahs of Partabgarh, Orchha, Cuch. Behar, Rajahs of Cochin, Surma, Chamba, Rajgarh, Nawab of Lohary and Rajadhiraja of Raghughar. Many of these messages also include offers of troops and personal assistance.

ACCESS TO KARACHI HARBOUR.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Aug. 15.

The following notification by the Commissioner in Sind is published:—

"Notice is hereby given that access to Keamari is restricted as follows:—No person is permitted to pass the Chinna creek bridge on to the Napier Mole during the hours of darkness, viz. 8-30 p.m. to 6 a.m., except officers and soldiers on duty. During the daylight hours all individuals wishing to cross the Chinna creek bridge will be subjected to inspection by a police official at the south (Keamari) end of the bridge. Persons employed at the wharves or on railway or Port Trust duties will be allowed to pass on being vouched for by a representative of the firm or the body by which employed, to the police officials on duty. No native craft will be permitted to be at the Napier Mole boat wharf or grass bunder. Such boats must tie up at the other side of the channel. The use of sailing boats for pleasure purposes in the harbour is forbidden from this date.

THE MAILS.

SERVICE LIKELY TO BE IRREGULAR.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Aug. 15.

It is not certain that the outward mail steamer will be despatched at very regular intervals from Home. Sorting will no longer be done on board but will be effected after the arrival of the mail steamer at Bombay.

Those despatched on the 7th August and the subsequent mails will go from some port in Great Britain by the all sea route via Gibralter. A similar arrangement is being adopted for homeward mails involving in each case an extra week or eight days upon the journey apart from any delay due to unsafety of seas or other causes.

LONDON LETTER.

ON THE EVE OF THE WAR.

A SENSATIONAL WEEK

AUSTRIA'S BRUTAL POLICY.

ENGLAND'S DUTY.

(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 31.

It would be folly for a London correspondent to attempt to summarise the news of this week. So far little has actually happened, but within an hour all Europe may be in chaos. Things written this afternoon may read like nonsense in the morning, and long before the mail reaches India the whole aspect of the world, the whole course of human history may be altered. From day to day since Monday the Prime Minister has been able merely to announce that the outlook is grave beyond precedent. We have to take on trust the repeated assurances that our Government are doing everything possible for the preservation of the peace. The Kaiser's special envoy has gone to the Tsar. Germand and French workmen are protesting, more or less feebly. Parliaments are helpless. The bourses are shut. The news at noon to-day that the London Stock Exchange had closed its doors fell apparently on the ordinary Londoner as an announcement of despair. Up to now you would have said, English people have not really believed in the possibility of a general European war; but to-day marks a change of attitude and tone. There is not much evidence of surviving hope. We all recognise that anything may happen, and after four or five days of intolerable suspense everyone is prepared to admit that the worst that has ever been foreshadowed may be feeble and colourless by comparison with the reality. One thing, however, may be said without qualification. There is in England no trace of war fever or even popular excitement. We hear of patriotic demonstrations in Vienna, Berlin and St. Petersburg. We are told, even that war would be welcomed by the masses of Russia,—an unnecessary falsehood, you might suppose. But it is certain that neither England nor France can share in any exultation. The quarrel is remote from both: and the people of both countries are condemned to look on in impotence while their Governments decide for them whether they are to risk destruction in a conflict more hideous than any the world has known.

THE POLICY OF AUSTRIA.

The English Press in general has treated the issue between Austria and Servia as a sudden and unlooked for storm. If it has taken the British public by surprise, the blame belongs to our press, with its unfortunate disregard of the world's greater affairs. Events, it is clear, have not taken other nations by surprise. For weeks past the temper has been brewing, and since the assassination of the Archduke the coup has been inevitable. Austria has meant war all along. The evidence of deliberate preparation and provocation is overwhelming. Nor has there been in the modern history of Europe any series of incidents comparable in sinister import with the delivery to Servia of the Austrian Note, the ignoring of the Servian Surrender, and the publication of the Emperor's astounding appeal to his subjects. The actual occasion of a great war has often enough been a triviality of one kind of another. But hardly in recent times has the world known anything so outrageously indefensible as the action of the Austrian Government, after the delivery of the Note,—a declaration of war against a small power, which had appealed for arbitration upon the one or two points not immediately conceded on demand.

ENGLAND'S INTEREST AND DUTY.

One question, of course, dominates all others in this country. To what extent are we involved in the Triple Entente? In the event of France being drawn in, are we committed to co-operation with France and Russia? Every hour of the week the question has been discussed in every group of people throughout the country,—except in the one assembly where, it might have been thought no other topic could have aroused debate. Parliament is dumb. A formal question is put day by day to Ministers, and is formally answered without a word being said upon any matter that is not already public. No questions are asked upon the topic of the hour. No member moves the adjournment of the House in order to call attention to an urgent question of public importance. The public has no information. Foreign affairs for years past have been withdrawn more and more, not only from the control, but also from the knowledge, of Parliament. The formation of the alliances has never been debated, and when from time to time questions have been put as to our obligations,—especially, for instance, as to the alleged undertaking to send an expeditionary force to Belgium for the assistance of France, the Foreign Office has parried them with vague references to our perfect freedom of action.

The case, put over and over again on every hand in leading articles, is reinforced in this morning's "Times" in a special black-leaded column. Nations, like individuals, says the writer, are at moments of supreme peril guided best by the instinct of self-preservation. In 1870 British statesmen forgot that England, though an island, forms part of Europe. They abandoned France to her fate and have ever since paid the cost in the growing burden of international armaments! We escaped a combined attack from the European Powers during the South African War, but the policy of "Splendid Isolation" became a military and political impossibility. Hence the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, followed by the Entente Cordiale, with this result:—

Russia is now defending a vital interest. France, who is bound to Russia by alliance, and still more by the necessities of her European situation and political independence, is compelled to support Russia. England is bound by moral obligations to side with France and Russia, lest the balance of forces on the Continent be upset to her disadvantage and she be left alone to face a predominant Germany.

From this it follows that a vital British interest is also at stake. The equilibrium of Europe and the independence of Holland and Belgium must be preserved. It is the business of England to prevent this. A German advance through Belgium into the north of France might enable Germany to acquire possession of Antwerp, Flushing, and other ports, which might become German naval bases against us.

The safety of the narrow seas is a vital, the most vital, British national and Imperial interest. It is an axiom of British self-preservation. France does not threaten our security. A German victory over France would threaten it irremediably. Even should the German Navy remain inactive, the occupation of Belgium and Northern France by German troops would strike a crushing blow at British security. We should then be obliged, alone and without allies, to bear the burden of keeping up a Fleet superior to that of Germany and of an Army proportionately strong. This burden would be ruinous. The instinct of self-preservation, which is the strongest factor in national life, therefore compels us—if the efforts of our Government to keep the peace should fail—to be ready to strike with all our force for our own safety and for that of our friends.

MINISTERIAL DECLARATIONS.

Before coming to Liberal Press comments on these contentions, let us recall the authoritative declarations upon the subject.

On March 10th, 1912, Lord Hugh Cecil stated that there was "a very general belief" that this country is under an obligation, not a treaty obligation, but an obligation arising out of an assurance given by the Ministry in the course of diplomatic negotiations to send a very large armed force out of this country to operate in Europe." Mr. Asquith then said: "I ought to say that it is not true."

On March, 24,1913, Mr. Asquith said in answer to a question: "This country is not under any obligation not public and known to Parliament which compels it to take part in any war. In other words, if war arises between European Powers there are no unpublished agreements which will restrict or hamper the freedom of the Government or of Parliament to decide whether or not Great Britain should participate in a war."

On June 11, 1914,Sir E. Grey said, "That answer remains true to-day as it was a year ago. No negotiations have since been concluded with any Power that would make the statement less true. No such negotiations are in progress, and none are likely to be entered upon so far as I can judge. But if any agreement were to be concluded that made it necessary to withdraw or modify the Prime Minister's statement of last year, it ought, in my opinion, to be, and I suppose that it would be, laid before Parliament."

These extracts are emphasised in an influentially signed memorial which is being sent to the Press to-day by a group of independent Liberal publicists, including (besides one or two statesmen of international standing like Lord Bryce) Professor Gilbert Murray, Mr. Norman Angell, and Mr. J. A. Hobson.

The feeling of most Liberals whom you meet to-day, upon the declaration of "The Times" cannot be put into words. Liberal editors are, in point of fact, held in as tightly as members of Parliament. They are told to keep quiet. If they argue that the quarrel is none of ours; that we cannot be dragged into a quarrel between Russia and Austria over a Slav State; that an understanding with France which would involve our intervention in so monstrous a conflict is an impossibility,—they are told that they are encouraging Germany.

THE DUBLIN MASSACRE.

When Mr. Birrell, answering the Nationalist challenge, stood up on Monday to give the official version of the facts of the Dublin massacre, he had an almost incredible story to tell. His statement amounted to an admission that nobody appeared to be directly responsible for the shooting down of the people. The executive had given no orders to the troops. Lord Mayor had not asked for them. The Commissioner of Police was free from blame. The Assistant Commissioner had called them out, and no one, it was alleged, had given the word to fire. It soon became known that the gun-running enterprise of Howth, which brought the police upon the scene, was nothing more than a spectacular wind-up. The real work had already been done. Guns and ammunition had been landed, but the authorities of the National Volunteers, it would seem, could not resist the temptation to organise a show for the benefit of the Dublin populace. There was a tragic irony about the event. Why, the Government was asked, have one law for Ulster and another for Dublin? And why allow the brutality of firing upon an unarmed mob, and upon women and children, when for months past the Ulster Covenanters have been permitted to go to the limit in every form of conspiracy and provocation? To such questions there is no answer. And time will show whether the Government is to be reckoned lucky or unlucky in having this scandalous affair on its hands, just at the time when the House and the public have no thought of domestic affairs and when the Opposition is able to make most effective play with the cry to close the ranks and patch up the differences in Ireland.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS RETURNING.

Major Hepper, the Agent of the G. I. P. Railway, who is now on leave in England will it is stated return to Bombay before the expiration of his leave, in compliance with the order passed by the Government a few days ago, to the effect that all civil servant and railway officials on leave must job duty forthwith. It will be remembered that Major Heppe went on six months' leave in April last.

Many other railway officials of Bombay and also on leave at present, and all of them will return early. Among them may be mentioned Lt.-Col. Piggot, C.I.E., the Chief Electrical Engineer of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

POONA RACES.

EXCELLENT HANDICAPPING.

FINE STEEPLECHASE.

(By our Racing Representative.)

The weather conditions at Poona last Saturday were not quite as they should be for a really pleasant afternoon's racing. A dense mass of ominous water-laden clouds appeared on the offing when the proceedings were about to commence and the heavy, muggy state of the atmosphere indicated that a storm of more than average intensity was gathering up somewhere in the vicinity. Beyond the mere sensation of a shower now and again, not sufficient to wet one however, Poona escaped the threatened downpour and it was not until the "special" was in the neighbourhood of Kalyan that we really recognised what we had luckily escaped in the way of a torrential deluge. From the well-filled look of the central stand, the attendance seemed to be much the same as usual, and if at times the feelings of the visitors did not exactly rise to the level of a rollicking carnival frolic, the unfavourable weather conditions and other prevailing depressing factors, afforded ample grounds for the exceptional lapse.

THE HANDICAPPER.

With the exception of the steeplechase, in which only two competitors saddled up, large well-balanced fields were the order of the day, due in a great measure to the carefully devised weights provided by the official handicapper. The proved inability of weight-fixers in general, to afford all-round satisfaction, has passed into an adage, but as one seldom hears of a growl or protest relative to Mr. Reynolds's allotments, the Club can justly claim to have struck an eminent freak, in having secured the services of a really capable racing problem expert who has got such a deadly grip on his work. No better illustration of the excellent system of handicapping in vogue at present could be provided, than a careful study of the weight allotments in the Dhond Plate, and a reference to the Karli Plate run on the previous Saturday. Fado, of course, upset all calculations by romping home a fairly easy winner, turning the tables on Minerva and Scorn most convincingly, with nothing more in his favour than the furlong less he had to travel, and disposing of Ace of Hearts at an advantage of 9lbs in the weights. On this running, Fado should certainly have fought out the issue of the Karli Plate in a ding-dong struggle with Gafal, and no doubt Brown can account for the mishap which precluded the possibility of the handicapper favouring his mount with an extra 10 lbs. to give consistent performers like Ace of Hearts, Minerva and Scorn a chance of coping with him. As matters stood, Fado must have had an undisclosed 10 lbs. up his sleeve, which was hard lines on the others.

BRAVO AND PURITY.

What on earth happened to Bravo in this self-same race? He has completely recovered from the attack of stalenes which laid him low for some time, and the quondam pony champion never looked better in his halcyon days with Mr. A. S. Oomer, when he cleared the boards as the invincible Rajput. Bravo is not suffering from any physical infirmity, his general health is excellent and he look as hard as nails. It was a pitiable spectacle to see him tailed off in the straight with a lot of second-raters, when with 9st. 4 lbs., he should have been walking home by himself. Purity was another horse from the same stable who put up a most deplorable exhibition in the Lohagaon Plate.

A COMING STAR.

Balkan Prince's meritorious displays last Bombay season by running second in the Melton Plate and the Second Dealers' Plate indicated that Messrs. Goculdas and Mathradass had got hold of a promising youngster, and though there was nothing sufficiently encouraging in his previous outing in the Ahmednagar Plate to imply that he could account for a smasher like Kaid with even a stone in his favour, he did so, with comparative ease in the swingeing time 1 min. 55 1/5 secs. About two seconds better than Adonis, who won the first division of the same race, and only 2/5 second worse than Regent's in the Lohagaon Plate. This makes Balkan Prince out to be pretty useful, and he will shake, the life out of any opposition in the big race for newly-landed ones later on.

A SPLENDID RACE.

For the steeplechase, the Mahableshwar Plate, only two accepted, Red Lucifer and Daisy Priam. The third money, Rs. 300, with criminal prodigality was contemptuously despised by the five others published on the card, and swept into the already overflowing coffers of the Club. If the request is not too belated to prejudice the audit by holding the sum in suspense, will the Club oblige a needy scribbler, by holding it over for a plunge on Royal Sym, option to be declared within a month? With the exception of this reckless disregard for an easily acquired twenty pounds sterling, what at first threatened to fizzle out a dot and go one event, provided the most interesting and sporting incideat of the season so far. There was not a dull interval during the whole of the 6 min. 31 secs. it took the pair to decide the issue. The handicap was cast to an ounce, and although in the closing stage of the race had Captain Meynell, as matters eventuated, elected to chance the ducks and come away a little earlier, he might have won by a bigger margin than he did, owing to his tactful nursing in the first stages of the second round. Both riders gave a splendid exhibition of first-class horsemanship, which the delighted crowd acknowledged with hearty applause when they turned in to scale. Captain Meynell received his ovation with characteristic dignified stoic indifference, which rather nonplussed some of the perchers in the upper Stand, who nearly broke their necks to get down in time to express their appreciation of a very fine sporting performance.

A BUBBLE PRICKED.

The first division of the Hopeful Plate was interesting inasmuch as it cleared up the air with regard to the merits of Adonis, about whom a certain amount of mystery was bound to hang owing to the sensational boom got up about him, when he made his first public essay in Bombay. Adonis is by no means the horse he was cracked up to be,—a fair handicap newcomer, but nothing more, and moreover, he is not likely, unless very generously treated in the weights, to win again this Poona season. Buttercup could give him 7 lbs. and spread-eagle him any time over a bit of a journey, and Zammil on Saturday must have been overcome with the glamour of Adonis's extraordinary reputation, as he displayed neither the judgment nor dash on Mr. Ananjee's useful plodder we have been accustomed to see at the hands of this capable young Arab horseman on former occasions.

THE SANDHURST PLATE.

Dalmatia once more proved what great things she is capable of when anything like well. She had everthing in the race stone-cold before the journey was half over, and the easy confidence with which Hill put her the requisite half-length in front a few yards from home, seemed to suggest Dalmatia might have been dried down and home before the other mob of ancient wobblers had arrived. It was a funny sort of race this Sandhurst Plate, and as I have to confess I never got a grip of it at all, I am not going to indulge in any irresponsible speculations.

REGENT WAKES UP.

The Lohagoan Plate introduced us to the same old field of crocks one almost gets tired of commenting upon. Comparatively speaking some of them must be as old as I am. They take it in turns to go to sleep for years, and bob up spasmodically at long recurring intervals to earn a winning bracket so as to enjoy the privilege of being ranked as race-horses. When a few enterprising owners delve about and supply us with a brand new set of Arabs, just to put a little new life into the preceedings, it won't be before the disideratum is urgently necessary. If old Precious, Oriental, Bay Middleton, Tachreet and a few other equine patriarchs on the retired list, get wind of Regent's and Gafal's recent exploits they will be clamouring for another turn at the turf, more especially when the news gets round, that old Tajilmulook, shorn of his accumulated penalties, may once more enter the arena to engage in another long series of weight-for-age triumphs. Tulwar, recently acquired by Mr. G. K., with his light impost of 6st. 5lbs., must have given Regent a bit of a shock, for Mr. R. R. S.'s resuscitated grey only just managed to scrap home by a quarter of a length.

Tartania is reported to have indulged in a week's schooling at gate-drill, the experiment proving so satisfactory, that "Kaik" was able to get her off on tolerably fair terms with the rest of the field. It was hard lines on Lakme, for with Tartania suffering from "gateritis," the Monsoon Plate was a "sitter" for Capt. Hilliard's mare, who was well supported for this event. "Kaik" as usual rode a nicely judged race, just getting there by the narrow margin of a head.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.

3-10 p.m.

Division II.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second Rs.. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Arabs landed since 1st July 1913 direct from the country of foaling, which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over. W. A. reduced 3lbs. Penalties—Winners: once, 4lbs.; twice, 7 lbs.; oftener, 14 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Distance—1 mile.

Messrs. Goculdas and Mathradass's BALKAN PRINCE, 6-7, Harrison 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s KAID, 7-6, Kaikhosroo 2
Mr. A. D. Jehangir's FALEH KHAN, 8-2, Zammil 3
Mr. A. S. Oomer's MALACCA, Cd. 6-12, Abbas 4

Also Ran:—Excelsior, Mr. Crawford 8-8; Rising Dawn, Hill 8-8; Heliograph, Mujeed 8-8; Nagag, Hoyt 8-4; Minimax, Native, 7-13; Shanghai Pratt, Cd. 8-2; Nayel Pasha Dhondee 7-9.

The Race.—Shanghai was quickest away but was soon passed by Malacca, followed by Kaid, Rising Dawn and Balkan Prince. At the five furlongs about two lengths separated the first three. At the half-mile Balkan Prince ran up second, and a furlong further was leading from Kaid, who compounded at the distance, leaving Balkan Prince to win comfortably by 3½ lengths—2½—1¼. Time 1 min. 55 1/5 secs.

Totalizators paid:—Win Rs. 46, Places Rs. 12-8, Rs. 11, Rs. 18.

Total Investments.—Win Rs. 6,950. Place Rs. 7,300.

THE CLUB PLATE.

3-40 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,000 second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 14-2 and under.

Distance—6 furlongs.

Capt. W. Morland's CLARENCEUX, 9-8, Brown 1
Mr. Toogood's NASIRABAD, 8-11, Hoyt ... 2
Capt. H. Meynell's GOOD SUCCESS, 9-13, Owner 3
Mr. Marshall Reid's AMBASSADOR, 9-0, Ruiz 4

Also Ran:—Duhallow, Mr. Winter, Cd. 10-8; Principal, Mr. Gove 10-7; Cordite, Ferguson 9-12; Flying Bird, Mr. Crawford 9-4; Bezar Beg, Mujeed 8-5; Pepul, Kaikhosroo 8-0.

The Race.—Principal led out, with Clarenceux, Pepul, Ambassador and Bezar Beg in the front line all bunched together. At the three furlongs. Nasirabad improved followed by Good Success. In the straight Clarenceux came away and won by 2¼ lengths—1½—neck. Time—1 min. 26 3/5 secs.

Totalizators paid.—Win Rs. 31-8, Places Rs. 16-8, Rs. 29, Rs. 51. Total Investments. Win Total Investments.—Win Rs. 5,410. Place Rs. 5,718.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.

4-10 p.m.

Division I.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Arabs landed since 1st July, 1913, direct from the country of foaling, which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over. W. A. reduced 3 lbs. Penalties—Winners: once, 4 lbs.; twice, 7 lbs.; oftener, 14 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Distance—1 mile.

Mr. R. R. S.'s ADONIS, 8-5, Brown 1
Mr. Sayeed Daya's SERPENT, 8-5, Ruiz ... 2
Mr. A. Nanjee's BUTTERCUP, 8-11, Zammil 3
Mr. Abdoola Faras's DURBAN, 8-8, Kaikhosroo 4

Also Ran:—Majbur, Ferguson, 8-6; Sumbeam, Bowley 7-3; Huddai, Kamad 7-13; Revivor, Melson 7-13; Black Ivory, Dhondee 6-7, Royal Court, Harrison 6-7.

The Race.—Huddai, Adonis, Durban and Majbur were in the first division in the order named when the gate went up. At the five furlongs Adonis went to the front and Royal Court improved to fourth. Down the straight Serpent challenged Adonis, but the latter lasted it out and won by 1½ lengths—1½—3. Time—1 min. 57 secs.

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 17, Places Rs. 12-8, Rs. 23-8, Rs 14-8.

Total Investments.—Win Rs. 7760, Place Rs. 7,780.

THE MAHABLESHWAR PLATE.

4-35 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap Steeplechase for Horses.

Distance—About 2½ miles.

Mr. H. Fleming's RED LUCIFER, 11-12, Capt. Meynell 1
Captains Patrickson and Hon. C. Fellowes' DAISY PRIAM, 11-7, Capt. Jackson 2

The Race.—An excellent race, both horses together the whole journey. Red Lucifer took the last jump abut a head in front of Daisy Priam and won cleverly by 1½ lengths. Time—6 min. 31 secs.

Totalizator paid.—Win Rs. 14-8.

Total Investment.—Rs. 1,770.

THE SANDHURST PLATE.

5-5 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,200; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses.

Distance—7 furlongs.

R. K. Sardar Singh and Mr. A. S. Oomer's DALMATIA, 8-9, Hill 1
Messrs. Goculdas and Mathradass's FORFEIT, 6-12, Melsom 2
Mr. F. M. Garda's LUMINATION, 8-1, Sampson 3
Mr. Homi Bilimoria's ROYAL SYM, 8-11, Brown 4

Also Ran.—Esperance, Ferguson 8-7; Pretty Good Sort, Hoyt 8-0; Smirk, Kaikhosroo 7-10; Melliot, late Valerius, Native 7-7; Hamara Jaheth 7-0.

The Race.—Dalmatia was a little troublesome in going up to the gate, and after Hill had coaxed her up Smirk and Lumination played the fool for a few minutes. The starter, however, got the field well away with Forfeit slightly in advance of Lumination, with Dalmatia, Pretty Good Sort and Smirk running close. Hamara and Melliot were tailed off after passing the five furlongs. At the half-mile Royal Sym ran up third, with Dalmatia fourth. Racing down the straight Forfeit, Lumination, Royal Sym and Dalmatia appeared to be racing a breast, but at the distance Hill moved on Dalmatia and it was quite apparent he had the measure of the rest, coming out a few yards from home to win by ½ length—neck—head. Time. 1 min. 30 3/5 secs.

Totalizators paid.—Win Rs. 67, Places Rs. 24, Rs. 25, Rs. 16-8.

Total Investments.—Win Rs. 7,100, Place Rs. 7,420.

THE LOHAGAON PLATE.

5-35 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,200; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

Distance—1 mile.

Mr. R. R. S.'s REGENT, 7-7, Brown 1
Mr. G. K.'s TULWAR, Cd. 6-5, Harrison... 2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's MONEY GOLD, 9-7, Pratt 3
Messrs. Goculdas and Mathradass's SWEDEN, 7-3, Hoyt 4

Also Ran.—The Winner, Hill, Cd. 8-7; Purity, Bowley 8-6; Rozelmulook, Native 8-5; Terror, Zammil, 8-3; Young Hyderi, Clarke 7-11; Harry Johnson, Ferguson, Cd. 7-7; Welcome, Kamad, 6-0; Best Chance, Dhondee, Cd. 6-12.

The Race.—Welcome led from The Winner, Rozelmulook, Money Gold and Tulwar. Nearing the bend Regent came through and led into the straight hotly chased by Tulwar, but managed to get home by ¼ length—1—neck. Time—1 min. 54 4-5 secs.

Totalizators paid.—Win Rs. 44-8, Places Rs. 25, Rs. 63, Rs. 46.

Total Investments.—Win Rs. 6,980, Place Rs. 6,700.

THE MONSOON PLATE.

6-5 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

Distance—About 5 furlongs.

Mr. R. R. S.'s TARTANIA, 8-13, Kaikhosroo 1
Capt. Hilliard's LAKME, 8-1, Ferguson ... 2
Mr. A. W. Essa's SLY KISS, Cd. 7-3, Mujeed 3
Mr. F. M. Garda's CHOBHAM, 9-12, Pratt 4

Also Ran:—Lithosian, Brown 9-11; Lord Carlyon, Mr. Crawford 9-9; Twa Brigs, Clarke 9-3; Pantomime II., Melsom 8-13; Arkangelo, Ruiz, 8-10; Lady Muriel, Native 8-5; Somali McGlone 8-3; Forgie, Sampson 7-10; Zyette, Fitzgibbon 7-9; First Venture, Hoyt 7-2; Lord Reaz, Kamad 6-7.

The Race.—Lord Reaz showed up with Sly Kiss, Lakme, Lithosian and Tartania close on his heels in the order named. In the straight Lakme came to the front and appeared to have the race won. Tartania, however, well ridden by Kaikhosroo came at him from the distance and just won by a head—¾—head. Time.—1 min. 3 secs.

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 36, Places Rs. 28, Rs. 19, Rs. 69.

Total Investments.—Win Rs. 7,830, Place Rs. 6,960.

THE DHOND PLATE.

6-35 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,200; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr. Ahmed Hazamy's FADO, 8-6, Brown ... 1
Mr. A. Nanjee's ACE OF HEARTS, 8-7, Zammil 2
Mr. T. Harrison's MINERVA, 8-8, Harrison 3
Messrs. Goculdas and Mathradass's SCORN, 7-6, Hoyt 4

Also Ran:—Bravo, Bowley 9-4; Tofic Pasha, Ruiz 9-2; Bahlool Hill 8-8; Nainava, Pratt, Cd. 8-1; Grey Ghost II., Kaikhosroo 7-12; Abdul Aziz, Mujeed 7-9; Zigomar, Ferguson 7-9; Maidania, Gooloo 7-3.

The Race.—The light was failing and it was difficult to distinguish the colours. Zigomar appeared to be in the lead with Nainava next. Coming into the straight Fado came through and went to the front, followed by Ace of Hearts and Minerva and won by 1½ lengths—½—neck. Time—1 min. 25 4/5 secs.

Totaliaztors Paid.—Win Rs. 116, Places Rs. 35, Rs. 16-8, Rs. 55-8.

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AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S MANIFESTO.

HIS JUSTIFICATION OF WAR.

PLEA OF SERVIAN INGRATITUDE.

The Emperor Francis Joseph issued the following rescript and manifesto, dated Ischl July 28:—

Dear Count Stuergkh,

I have resolved to instruct the Ministers of my Household and Foreign Affairs to notify the Royal Servian Government of the beginning of a state of war between the Monarchy and Servia. In this fateful hour I feel the need of turning to my beloved peoples. I command you, therefore, to publish the enclosed manifesto.

MANIFESTO.

To my peoples! It was my fervent wish to consecrate the years which, by the grace of God, still remain to me, to the works of peace and to protect my peoples from the heavy sacrifices and burdens of war. Providence in its wisdom, has otherwise decreed. The intrigues of a malevolent opponent compel me, in the defence of the honour of my Monarchy, for the protection of its dignity and its position as a Power, for the security of its possessions, to grasp the sword after long years of peace.

With a quickly forgetful ingratitude, the Kingdom of Servia, which, from the first beginnings of its independence as a State until quite recently, had been supported and assisted by my ancestors, has for years trodden the path of open hostility to Austria-Hungary. When, after three decades of fruitful work for peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, I extended my Sovereign rights to those lands, my decree called forth in the Kingdom of Servia, whose rights were in nowise injured, outbreaks of unrestrained passion and the bitterest hate. My Government at that time employed the handsome privileges of the stronger, and with extereme consideration and leniency only requested Servia to reduce her Army to a peace footing and to promise that, for the future, she would tread the path of peace and friendship. Guided by the same spirit of moderation, my Government, when Servia, two years ago, was embroiled in a struggle with the Turkish Empire, restricted its action to the defence of the most serious and vital interests of the Monarchy. It was to this attitude that Servia premarily owed the attainment of the objects of that war.

The hope that the Servian Kingdom would appreciate the patience and lobe of peace of my Government and would keep its word has not been fulfilled. The flame of its hatred for myself and my House has blazed always higher; the design to tear from us by force inseparable portions of Austria-Hungary has been made manifest with less and less disguise. A criminal propaganda has extended over the frontier with the object of destroying the foundations of State order in the south-eastern part of the Monarchy; of making the people, to whom I, in my paternal affection, extended my full confidence, waver in its loyalty to the ruling House and to the Fatherland; of leading astray its growing youth and inciting it to mischievous deeds of madness and high treason. A series of murderous attacks, an organized, carefully prepared, and well-carried-out conspiracy, whose fruitful success wounded me and my loyal peoples to the heart, forms a visible bloody track of those secret machinations which were operated and directed in Servia.

A halt must be called to these intolerable proceedings, and an end must be put to the incessant provocations of Servia. The honour and dignity of my Monarchy must be preserved unimpaired and its political economic and military development must be guarded from these continual shocks. In vain did my Government make a last attempt to accomplish this object by peaceful means and to induce Servia, by means of a serious warning, to desist. Servia has rejected the just and moderate demands of my Government, and refused to conform to those obligations the fulfilment of which forms the natural and necessary foundation of peace in the life of peoples and States. I must therefore proceed by force of arms to secure those indispensable pledges which alone can ensure tranquillity to my States within and lasting peace without.

In this solemn hour I am fully conscious of the whole significance of my resolve and my responsibility before the Almighty. I have examined and weighed everything and, with a serene conscience I set out on the path to which my duty points. I trust in my peoples, who, throughout every storm, have always rallied in unity and loyalty round my Throne, and have always been prepared for the severest sacrifices for the honour, the greatness, and the might of the Fatherland. I trust in Austria-trust in the Almighty to give the victory Hungary's brafe and devoted forces, and I to my arms.

DELHI CONSPIRACY CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Aug. 15.

The arguments in the Delhi conspiracy case and the additional case were commenced this morning. Mr. Raghunath Sahai representing Amir Chand Abad Behari, Khusi Ram and Balmokand, opened for the defence.

Counsel held that there was no reason why Sultan Chand the approver, should not have placed the bomb-cap in the room where it was found, neither Amir Chand nor Abad Behari had a key to the room and the latter had left the house some time previous to the finding of the cap. Counsel pointed out several instances of disagreement between Dina Nath's statement and the evidence of witnesses. The uncorroborated statement of an approver, witness held, could not be accepted as evidence. The court here rose for the day.

It is understood that Mr. Eardley Norton of Calcutta will appear on behalf of Balraj on Tuesday and Wednesday.

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION AT MYSORE.

MAHARAJA ON MAKING MYSORE A GARDEN CITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MYSORE, Aug. 15.

The Maharajah of Mysore this afternoon opened the first annual Horticultural Exhibition for the benefit of the public of this city at Jagan Mohan Palace. In doing so his Highness spoke at length hoping that the show would become a regular institution. No one who knew Bangalore and Mysore could help noticing the great dearth of gardens in Mysore and there was really no reason for such a state of things. The soil and rainfall of the two places are very similar and his Highness appealed to the people of this city to emulate Banglore by beautifying their homes by cultivation of private gardens and so convert Mysore into a garden city.

The idea of this exhibition originated with Mr. Mahomed Mirza Ismail the Maharajah's Huzur Secretary and arrangements were carried out by Mr. Krumbiegal, Economic Botanist in Mysore. The exhibition was on an elaborate scale and successful from every standpoint.

KHYBER TRIBES AND KHYBER RIFLES.

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ALLAHABAD, Aug. 16.

It is interesting to record the offer of the tribes of Khyber Agency as well as the Khyber Rifles of contingents for active service.

TIBETAN CONFERENCE SUSPENDED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 16.

In regard to the reference in a contemporary to the Tibetan conference the "Pioneer" states:—"It is natural any further negotiations will be suspended until after the war is over."

A DARK FOOTPATH AT MAHIM.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—May we not, approach the authorities proper through a public organ, with a simple request to put a period to a standing nuisance so long experienced by the travelling public of the B. B. and C. I. Ry.? The nuisance to be complained of here is with regard to the dim burning of oil-lamps intended to light up a path close by the Station. The path in question forms a boundary line of the railway ground and is provided with no good lights for the convenience of passengers. Sometimes these lamps are never lighted. Ladies and gentlemen have to put up with a great deal of trouble when they return from town at night time. Common people, such as millhands, who are as a class rude and ill-mannered, take advantage of this darkness to annoy fellow-passengers by their mischievous pranks. Incidentally it may be pointed out here that the path in question, being very narrow, there is every possibility of passengers getting between two vehicles running from two apposite directions; such accidents, though not yet happily recorded, are likely to occur, if nothing be done to secure the safety of the passengers in general.

Under these circumstances I venture to respectfully suggest what appears practicable to me in the matter. The oil lamps now in use should give place to incandescent one or ordinary gas lights.—Yours etc.,

A. G. K.

Mahim, August 13.

THE LATE MR. JUSTICE TYABJI MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—At a public meeting convened by the Sheriff of Bombay and held on 10th January, 1907 in the Town Hall under the Presidency of his Excellency the Governor of Bombay the citizens of Bombay and of the Presidency passed a unanimous resolution that a suitable memorial should be raised to commemorate the public services of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Budruddin Tyabji who was one of the pioneers of education and foremost among those stood firm for Indian unity and nationhood.

The committee appointed in the said meeting has collected upto now a sum of nearly Rs. 15,000 but a larger sum is requisite for the purpose of a suitable memorial befitting the valuable services rendered to the Indian public in general and Mahomedans in particular by so distinguished a citizen as the late Hon. Mr. Justice Budruddin Tyabji.

The public are hereby earnestly requested to send in their subscriptions to the undersigned or to the Treasurers Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey, Kt., the Hon. Mr. Lallloobhai Samaldas, C. I. E., and Mr. Hajee Sulleman Abdul Waheb. Duly signed receipts will be sent and the amounts acknowledged in the newspapers.—Yours etc.,

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PROCEEDS OF SRINAGAR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.

IN AID OF ENGLISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

The official amateur dramatic club of Sringagar, patronised by the Maharaja, has under its sanction, announced a performance of the "Silver King", proceeds of which are to be in aid of the English Red Cross Society. Initiation of this is due to the private Secretary, Dewan Badri Nath, the president of the club. The Chief Minister Dewan Ameer Nath, is taking the greatest interest in promoting the spirit of loyalty, felt all over India in the present crisis. His Highness will most probably be present at the performance.

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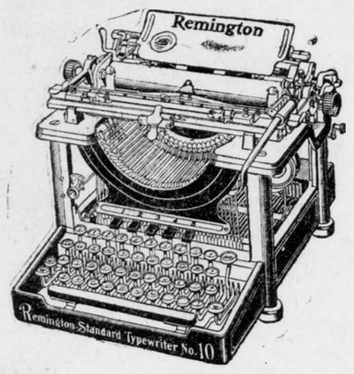

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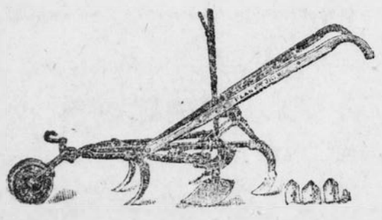

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They met at Selfridge's—he, Alfred William Colman, the manager of the toy department, and she, Edith Annie Quinn, employed in the robe department. Some of their subsequent correspondence was read before Mr. Justice Bankes and a jury on July 23rd, when the lady sued the gentleman for alleged breach of promise, says the "Daily News and Leader"

Mr. G. R. Blanco-White, for the lady, said by 1911 they were so friendly that Mr. Colman was asking her to accompany him on walks. In September, 1911, when Miss Quinn went with a girl friend to Ilfracombe, he followed her. At Christmas he sent her a box of handkerchiefs with "best love from Alfred." In 1912 he was travelling on the Continent on business, and wrote to her with respect to a portrait of hers:

Let me see, didn't I do something in Paris that gave me pleasure? Why, of course I did; I put my lips to that little piece of pasteboard. It has been one of the greatest of pleasure. You will think me mooney, but when a man is miles away from home he has time to reason things out and to look upon them from a distant point of view, and I know you are my best friend. I have just had a peep at that picture again, and—well, there you are; I am afraid it will be territory smeared when I return. With very best love and all good wishes for a happy New Year.—Yours, I hope, going cheap, Alfred.

QUIVERING AT THE HEART.

In another letter he again referred to the photograph. The letter concluded with a row of kisses and the words, "I really quiver at the heart!"

When he returned he gave her a model of a little wooden hut, on which was written "Little wooden hut, 1912, to E. About this time, explained counsel, there was a popular song, "I will build a little wooden hut for you," and this song was expressive of affection. At Whitsun, 1912 he proposed to her on Bournemouth sands, after reciting a poem with the lines:

If I were to build a cosy nest,
Where you and I could safely rest,
Oh, would you come and make me blest
With love, dear heart?

She had a preference for a ring with diamonds, and they called at a jeweller's, named Mr. Brilliant, But the price of the five-stone diamond ring she liked was too high, and one was never purchased. In one letter of June 4, 1912, from abroad, he wrote:

My dearest love,— . . . Your letter when it arrived, dear love, I read through three times consecutively. . . . It seems to have lifted me . . . and I thought I had reached heights that man had never touched before. . . . I went to the opera to-night and heard some fine singing. . . . When the lovers commenced I started to squirm to think that you were so many miles away, and yet so near in thought.

10 AND 15 MINUTE KISSES.

At the end of the letter appeared two rows of small kisses, three rows of big kisses, and a picture of two lips together, with the words, "Ten minutes" (Laughter.)

To the letter she replied:

My own darling love.—I could not go to rest until I wrote you a few lines, dear . . . . Oh, love, you do not know how much I have missed you. . .

In a subsequent affectionate letter he added a small kiss and a big one, and the words followed "15 minutes." When plaintiff proceeded to prepare her trousseau, said counsel, Mr. Colman used to assist her, and one he helped her to stitch a camisole. (Laughter.) The jury would be able to distinguish his stitches, added counsel, because they were rather large compared to those in the rest of the garment. (Loud laughter.)

Eventually the defendant cooled off, and said he had come to the conclusion he was not "a marrying man."

Miss Quinn gave evidence, and loud laughter was produced when counsel produced and waved the camisole wrapped in thin paper.

The Judge: You can put that in as evidence. (Laughter.)

Plaintiff said in February, 1913, she did not find Mr. Colman as ready to play tennis with her as he used to be. He did not go home with her at Whitsuntide, and when she asked him the reason he said it was because he would not be in a position to marry her for three years. She said she did not mind waiting three years, adding, "If you are not worth waiting for, you are not worth having."

Mr. Douglas Hogg, cross-examined.

Asked what the letters "S.W.A.K." on the back of the envelope meant, she said they might have meant "Sealed with a kiss."

Mr. Colman gave evidence. He stated he was a buyer at Selfridge's, and last year, with commission, earned £332. He denied that he ever promised to marry the plaintiff. He admitted he kissed her at Paddington when he met her before going to Bournemouth.

Counsel proceeded to refer to the letters "S.W.A.K." on the envelope when the Judge remarked, "If he kissed her at Paddington, why should she not kiss the envelope?" (Laughter.)

The hearing was adjourned.

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ADMIRATION AND A DIFFERENCE.

When Mr. Pierre Loti came to London a few years ago he became so enamoured of the English girl that he forgave England all her sins, and wrote a eulogy on the loveliness of her daughters, such as has never been written before or since, says a writer in "The Times." He pictured her all in white, wielding a punt pole, a creature all grace and graciousness. Apparently she never spoke, but then she existed, and M. Pierre Loti is an artist. To him the English girl will never be other than he saw her on a summer's day, a vision in white, swaying in musical rhythm, silhoutted against a summer sky. For him she made smoky London an enchanted city, and England owes her this, that she changed an enemy into a friend; for M. Pierre Loti was no anglophile before he knew the English girl.

CLOTHES AND CHARACTERISTICS.

Only this last season both French and English people protested vigorously against an uncalled-for attack on English girl abroad by a French novelist and dramatist; but the average Frenchman and Frenchwoman who come to London make their criticisms with no idea of literature and a complete indifference to the public. Their first superficial impression is one of pretty faces under clumsy hats graceful figures, and utterly inappropriate clothes for the climate. On a pouring wet day white dresses seem to be as common as on a fine one, if the time happens to be June; the procession of gay colours, violet, blue, pink, and orange, used so recklessly for out-of-door wear in London offends rather than pleases the French eye, accustomed as it is to low harmonies in black and white, dark blue and beige. The practical French mind is, moreover, exercised about the cleaner's bill, which looms large, and the common sense which rules Frenchwomen's every-day life pronounces the fashion unpractical and extravagant.

But if the Frenchwoman criticizes Englishwomen's clothes, she admires many of their characteristics. She likes their gaiety, their fearlessness, and their natural kindness, characteristics which are particularly striking among the London working girls, the English *midinettes*. No two girls could be less alike than these two, yet they both give colour and poetry to the cities they work in. Mimi Pinson is dainty and smart, amusing and plucky; her London prototype is not very dainty, not at all smart, but she can be very amusing, is kind to anything frail or young, and is immensely plucky. She is also sentimental, and here the Frenchwoman loses patience with her. It is all very well to read a novel, but to live in a fool's paradise seems to her silly Call a spade a spade, face the truth, keep your dreams for the night, if you must dream at all, and on no account allow them to interfere with the machinery which makes the wheel go round.

THE UNSOLVED RIDDLE.

The women of the leisured classes appeal to the Frenchwoman by their grace and comeliness, their beautiful voices, and their gay *camaraderie;* but they repel them by their refusal to set life as it is, not as they dream it to be. There is as great a difference between a Frenchwoman's point of view and an Englishwoman's as there is between a sharp steel blade and a picturesque blunt one. The one rips things open unmercifully but cleanly; the other hacks away tentatively, and leaves an untidy scar. An Englishwoman in a Frenchwoman's eyes is always vague, volatile, sentimental, loyal, and truthful. Age never seems to teach her common sense, and "custom never stales her infinite variety."

To a Frenchwoman Englishwomen's attitude towards men is a continual source of wonder mixed with irritation. It is so hopelessly inconsistent. They worship the individual and are ready to flay alive the masculine masses. They rail against man's moral depravity, and deliberately do all they can to encourage it by their own foolishness. They invite infidelity, and then rise up in virtuous anger that men should accept the challenge. To a Frenchwoman such ways are suggestive of madness. Her prudent, practical mind denounces them. Men to her are merely grown-up children, and have to be treated with the utmost tact if they are to behave well; and her admiration for the average Englishwoman's loyalty for the average Englishwoman's loyalty to his womenkind brings out the softest side of her brilliant nature. The Englishwoman for whom Frenchwomen have the greatest sympathy is the middle-aged woman, the mother of sons and daughters, and the most charming type of English womanhood. Before her dignity, her grace, her gentleness, and her unquestionable capability the Frenchwoman bends her knee. She understands her and she respects her; but it is always an unsolved riddle to her that she so often begins as a girl by being all the things that the French mind disapproves and fails to understand.

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